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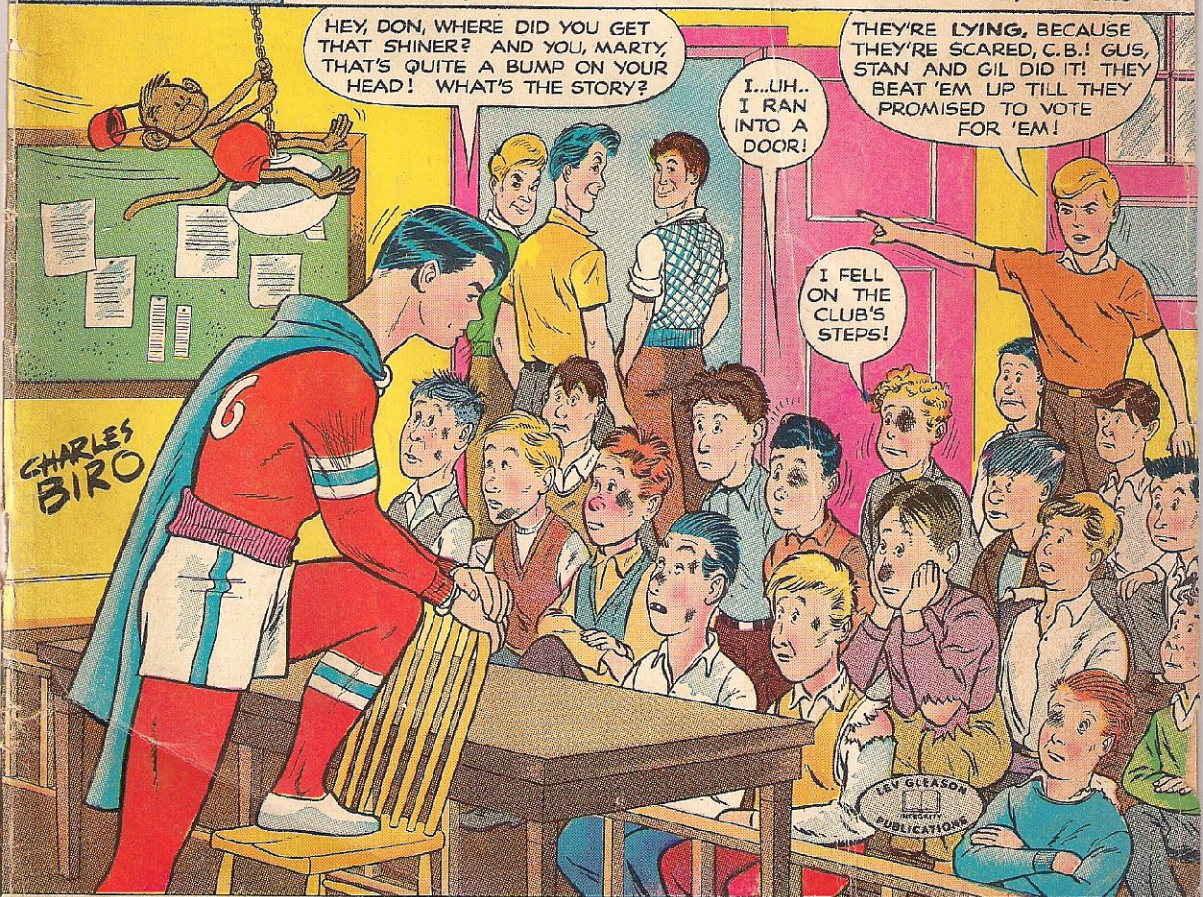
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HEY, DON, WHERE DID YOU GET THAT SHINER? AND YOU, MARTY, THAT'S QUITE A BUMP ON YOUR HEAD! WHAT'S THE STORY?

I...UH.. I RAN INTO A DOOR!

THEY'RE LYING, BECAUSE THEY'RE SCARED, C.B.! GUS, STAN AND GIL DID IT! THEY BEAT 'EM UP TILL THEY PROMISED TO VOTE FOR 'EM!

I FELL ON THE CLUB'S STEPS!

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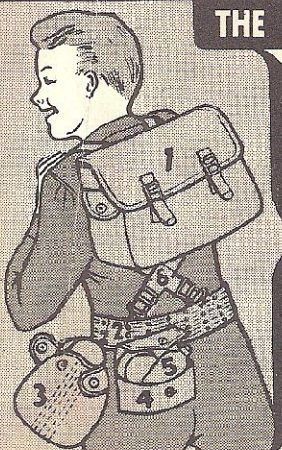


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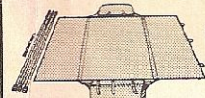
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AND THE BULLIES



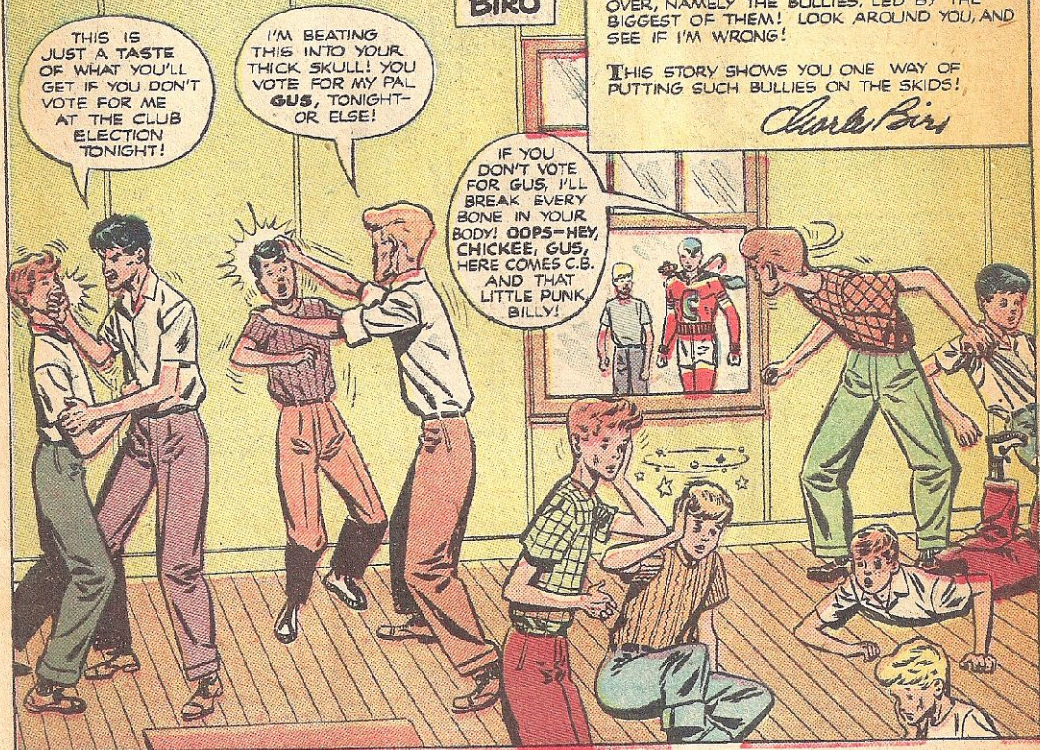
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IT'S ALL IN HOW YOU LOOK AT IT! EVERY DAY, EVERYWHERE, LITTLE HUMAN DRAMAS OF AMERICA IN ACTION TAKE PLACE! IT MAY BE IN THE ELECTION OF A TOWN SELECTMAN, A BEAUTY QUEEN OR A TEAM CAPTAIN! WHATEVER IT IS, IN EACH CASE IT'S OUR DEMOCRATIC AMERICAN WAY OF SETTLING AN ISSUE, AND THAT'S THE WAY IT GOES, FROM CUR SAND-LOTS ELECTIONS, STRAIGHT ON THROUGH TO THE WHITE HOUSE!

SOMETIMES, YOUNG BOYS, IN THE EXCITEMENT OF THE MOMENT, MAY NOT THINK OF MAKING USE OF OUR GREAT DEMOCRATIC HERITAGE—THE VOTE! UNTIL THEY DO, THEY WON'T BE HAPPY! THE REASON IS THAT WHERE THERE IS NO MAJORITY RULE, DICTATORSHIP TAKES OVER, NAMELY THE BULLIES, LED BY THE BIGGEST OF THEM! LOOK AROUND YOU, AND SEE IF I'M WRONG!

THIS STORY SHOWS YOU ONE WAY OF PUTTING SUCH BULLIES ON THE SKIDS!

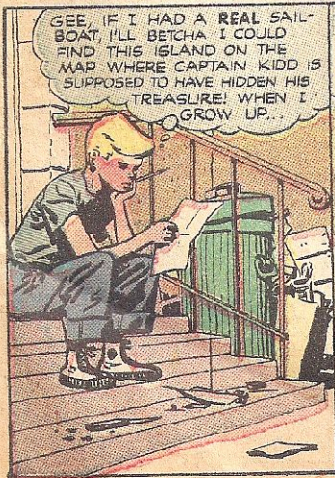
Charles Biro



THIS IS JUST A TASTE OF WHAT YOU'LL GET IF YOU DON'T VOTE FOR ME AT THE CLUB ELECTION TONIGHT!

I'M BEATING THIS INTO YOUR THICK SKULL! YOU VOTE FOR MY PAL GUS, TONIGHT—OR ELSE!

IF YOU DON'T VOTE FOR GUS, I'LL BREAK EVERY BONE IN YOUR BODY! OOPS—HEY, CHICKEE, GUS, HERE COMES C.B. AND THAT LITTLE PUNK, BILLY!

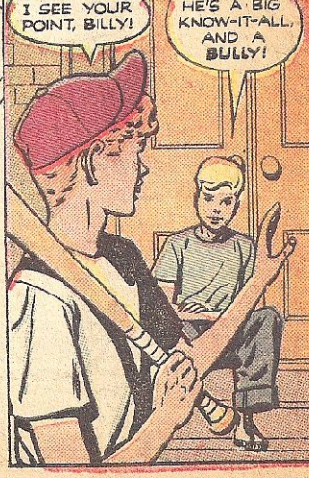


GEE, IF I HAD A REAL SAIL-BOAT, I'LL BETCHA I COULD FIND THIS ISLAND ON THE MAP WHERE CAPTAIN KIDD IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE HIDDEN HIS TREASURE! WHEN I GROW UP...



HIYA, BILLY! AINT YA COMIN' ALONG AND TRY OUT FOR THE BASE-BALL TEAM AT THE CLUB?

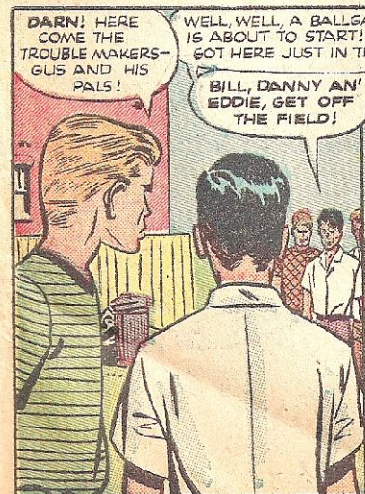
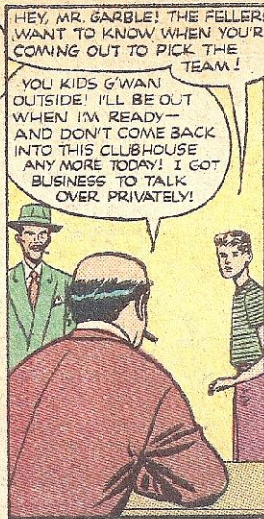
NO, THANKS, DANNY! GUS STILL THINKS HE'S A PITCHER, AND NO ONE HAS THE NERVE TO TELL HIM OFF! BESIDES, MY BOAT ONLY NEEDS A LITTLE MORE WORK ON IT!



I SEE YOUR POINT, BILLY!

HE'S A BIG KNOW-IT-ALL, AND A BULLY!







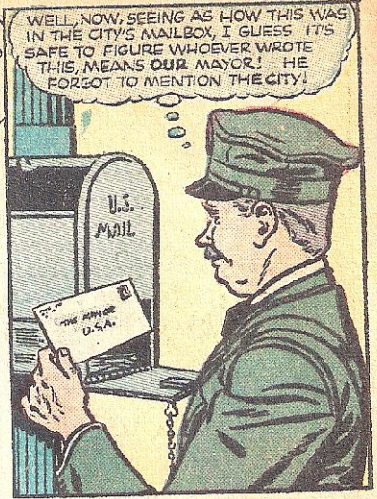
GEE, MOM, WHY DON'T THEY HAVE A BALL FIELD FOR LITTLE KIDS? JUST BECAUSE I'M ONLY TWELVE, WHY CAN'T I PLAY AT LEAST SOME OF THE TIME? I THINK SOME-ONE SHOULD DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT!

IF YOU FEEL LIKE THAT, BILLY, THEN WHY DON'T YOU DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT? IT'S UP TO YOU AND ALL THE BOYS LIKE YOU!



WELL, I WILL! I'LL WRITE TO THE PRESIDENT OR THE GOVERNOR-- OR THE MAYOR! I'LL GO RIGHT TO THE TOP-- THAT'S WHAT I'LL DO! CAN I BORROW PAPER FROM YOU?

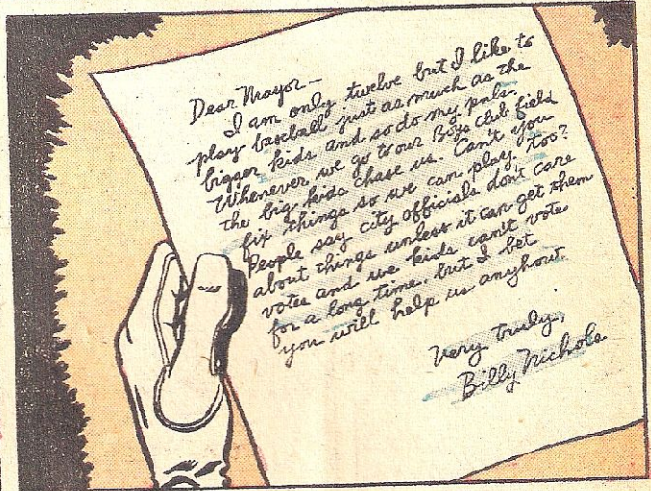
CERTAINLY-- AND AN ENVELOPE AND STAMP, TOO! HELP YOURSELF FROM MY DESK!



WELL, NOW, SEEING AS HOW THIS WAS IN THE CITY'S MAILBOX, I GUESS IT'S SAFE TO FIGURE WHOEVER WROTE THIS, MEANS OUR MAYOR! HE FORGOT TO MENTION THE CITY!

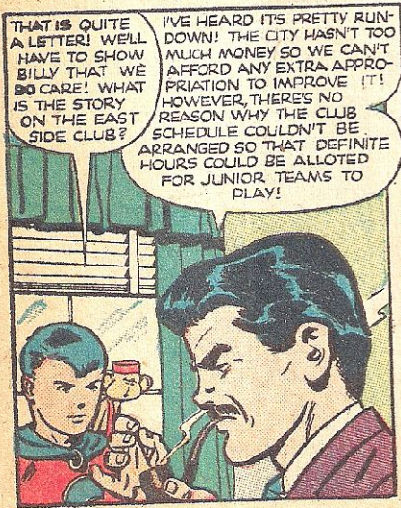


HERE'S A LETTER THE MAYOR RECEIVED TODAY, C.B. IT'S REALLY A LITTLE GEM AND AT THE SAME TIME IT'S WORTH TAKING SERIOUSLY! THE MAYOR ASKED ME TO TURN OVER THE PROBLEM TO YOU!



Dear Mayor--
I am only twelve but I like to play baseball just as much as the bigger kids and so do my pals. Whenever we go to our Boys Club field the big kids chase us. Can't you fix things so we can play, too? People say city officials don't care about things unless it can get them votes and we kids can't vote for a long time. But I bet you will help us anyhow.

Very truly,
Billy Nichols



THAT IS QUITE A LETTER! WE'LL HAVE TO SHOW BILLY THAT WE DO CARE! WHAT IS THE STORY ON THE EAST SIDE CLUB?

I'VE HEARD IT'S PRETTY RUN-DOWN! THE CITY HASN'T TOO MUCH MONEY SO WE CAN'T AFFORD ANY EXTRA APPROPRIATION TO IMPROVE IT! HOWEVER, THERE'S NO REASON WHY THE CLUB SCHEDULE COULDN'T BE ARRANGED SO THAT DEFINITE HOURS COULD BE ALLOTTED FOR JUNIOR TEAMS TO PLAY!

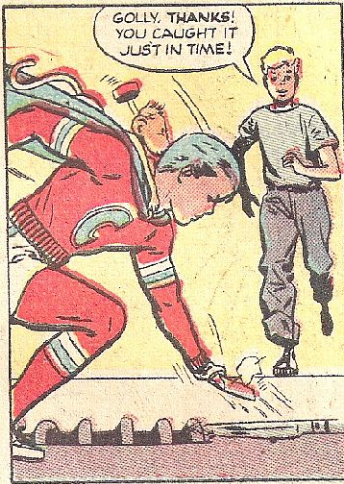
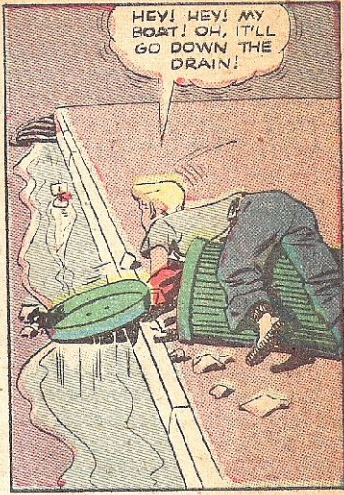
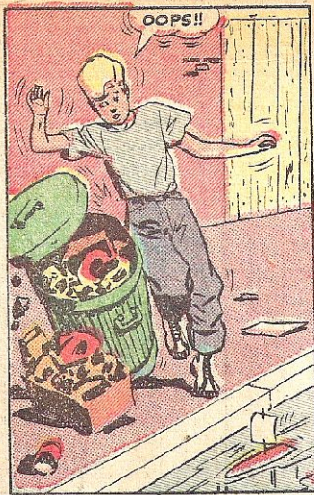


THE MAYOR ASKED ME TO GIVE YOU THESE OFFICIAL CREDENTIALS! THEY GIVE YOU THE AUTHORITY TO MAKE ANY TYPE OF CHANGE THAT YOU WISH TO IMPROVE THE CLUB! HOW DO YOU LIKE THE ASSIGNMENT, C.B.?

COULDN'T BE BETTER!



I'M GOING TO LIKE THIS JOB, LOOPER! I THINK YOUNG BILLY NICHOLS AND I ARE GOING TO CORRECT THIS SITUATION! I'LL BET HE HAS SOME PRETTY GOOD IDEAS!





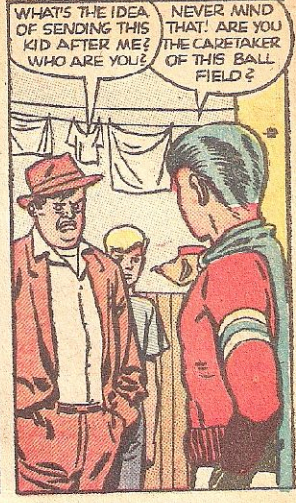
WHO TAKES CARE OF THE GROUNDS, BILLY? ISN'T THERE AN OFFICIAL CARETAKER?

OH, SURE—MR. PARKS! ONLY HE'S NEVER AROUND! HE'S ALMOST ALWAYS OVER AT NICK'S TAVERN! ACROSS THE STREET!



I SEE! WILL YOU DO A FAVOR FOR ME, BILLY? GO OVER TO NICK'S AND TELL MR. PARKS I'D LIKE TO SEE HIM RIGHT AWAY!

SURE! YOU BET!



WHAT'S THE IDEA OF SENDING THIS KID AFTER ME? WHO ARE YOU?

NEVER MIND THAT! ARE YOU THE CARETAKER OF THIS BALL FIELD?



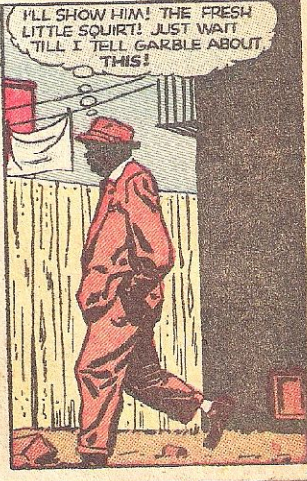
YES! WHAT'S IT TO YOU?

I WANTED TO BE SURE BEFORE I FIRED YOU!



YOU CAN'T FIRE ME!

OH, YES, I CAN! IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME JUST READ THESE CREDENTIALS! THEY GIVE ME COMPLETE AUTHORITY OVER THIS CLUB!



I'LL SHOW HIM! THE FRESH LITTLE SQUIRT! JUST WAIT 'TILL I TELL GARBLE ABOUT THIS!



THEN HE SAYS REAL SASSY LIKE, YOU'RE FIRED, AND SHOWS ME SOME PAPERS! HE CLAIMS THEY'RE OFFICIAL!

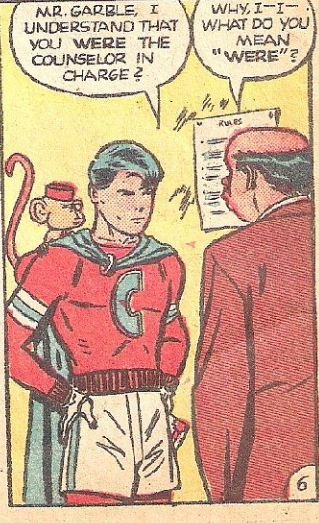
HOLD ON, PARKS! QUIT YELLING AND TALK SENSE! WHO WAS THIS PERSON? WHERE DID HE SAY HE WAS FROM? SOMEONE'S COMING IN—IS THAT HIM?



YEAH, THAT'S HIM!

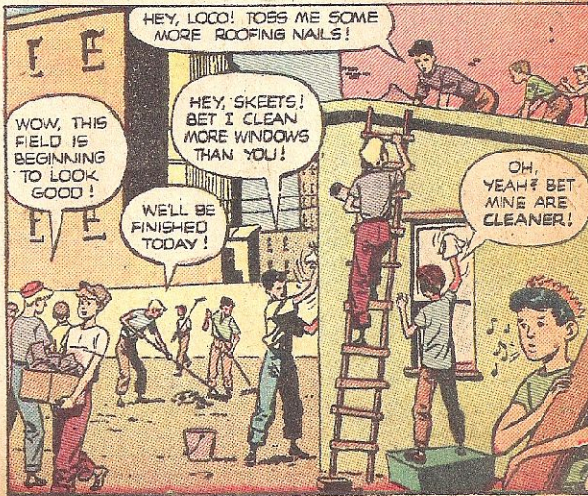
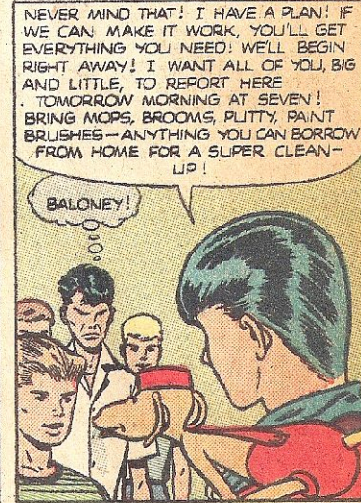
WHY, THAT'S THE MAYOR'S SEAL! HIS PAPERS MUST BE OFFICIAL?

NO USE COMPLAINING, PARKS! YOU HAVE IT COMING! NOW, GET OUT!



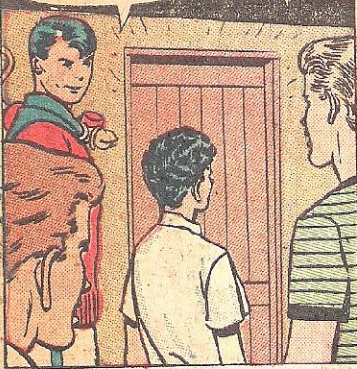
MR. GARBLE, I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU WERE THE COUNSELOR IN CHARGE?

WHY, I—I—WHAT DO YOU MEAN "WERE"?



BOYS YOU'VE DONE A TERRIFIC JOB! I COULDN'T RECOGNIZE THE PLACE! I NEVER BELIEVED YOU COULD ACCOMPLISH SO MUCH IN ONE DAY!

NEITHER DID I! GOLLY, IT LOOKS BRAND NEW, ALMOST!



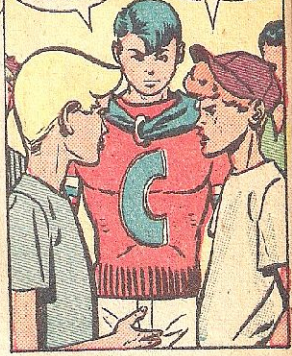
AND WHAT A JOB YOU DID ON THIS FIELD! I EVEN FOUND A BOX OF GRASS SEED INSIDE SO WE CAN SEED THESE BARE SPOTS! BY THE WAY, WHERE ARE GUS AND HIS FRIENDS?

I MET STAN THIS MORNING AND HE SAID HE AND GUS AND GIL WERE ALL SICK FROM EATING POISONED FRANKFURTERS!

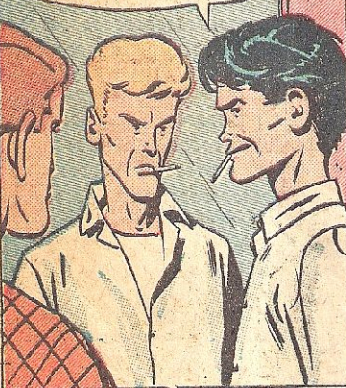


HLH! I DON'T BELIEVE IT! I'LL BETCHA THEY JUST STAYED AWAY SO THEY WOULDN'T HAVE TO WORK!

SURE, THOSE GUYS LET US DO THE DIRTY WORK! I'LL BET THEY SHOW UP TOMORROW IN TIME TO PLAY!



WHY SHOULD WE WORK? LET THOSE DJAMB SUCKERS FIX UP THE CLUB, AND WHEN IT'S IN GOOD SHAPE WE'LL TAKE OVER!



PUT'ER HERE, DANNY!

COMING UP! IT'S NEARLY NINE! C.B. SHOULD BE HERE SOON!

OH, OH— HERE COMES TROUBLE!



HAND OVER THE BALL, EDDIE!

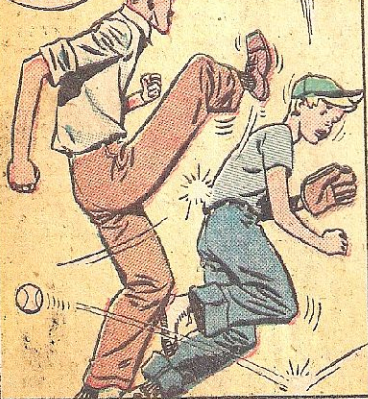
GIMME THAT BAT, LAME-BRAIN! HEY, STAN, PITCH ME A COUPLE OF FAST ONES!

HEY, THAT BAT IS MINE!



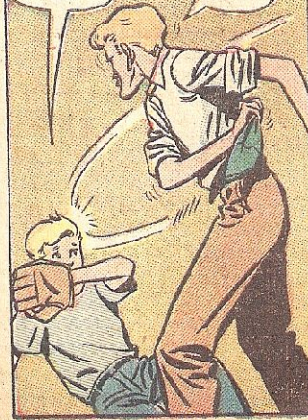
SCRAM, MOUSE, THE CATS WANNA PLAY!

OUCH!



HEY! GIVE THAT BACK! MY MOTHER BOUGHT ME THAT CAP!

ISN'T THAT TOO BAD!



...AND I CAN USE THAT GLOVE, TOO!

JUST A MINUTE!



WE MISSED YOU BOYS YESTERDAY! WHERE WERE YOU?

I WAS SICK!

ME, TOO!

SO WAS I! WE ATE SOME FRANKS THAT WE BOUGHT FROM A PUSHCART! I GUESS THEY WERE BAD!

THAT'S TOO BAD! PROBABLY PTOMAINE POISONING! IN THAT CASE YOU MUST BE TOO SICK TO PLAY BALL TODAY! I WOULDN'T THINK OF LETTING YOU IN A GAME UNLESS YOU SHOW ME A DOCTOR'S CERTIFICATE!

WHAT?! YOU CAN'T DO THAT TO US!

YOU'RE JUST KIDDIN', AREN'T YOU?

OH, AM I? LISTEN! I'M IN COMPLETE AUTHORITY HERE! IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT, GO SEE LOOVER ABOUT IT! NOW, GIL, GIVE BILLY BACK HIS CAP AND GLOVE!

THE MECK WITH HIM! WE'LL HANDLE THIS OUR OWN WAY! C'MON, GIL! LETS SHOW THIS BUSYBODY WHAT HAPPENS TO GUYS WHO TRY AND PUSH US AROUND!

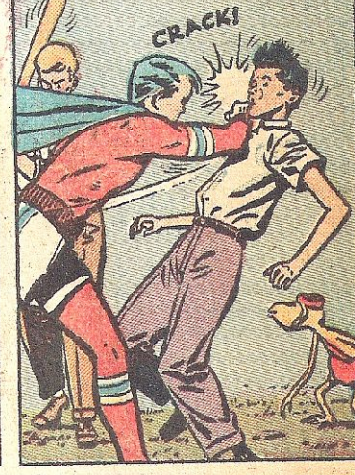


SQUEEK! SQUEEK!

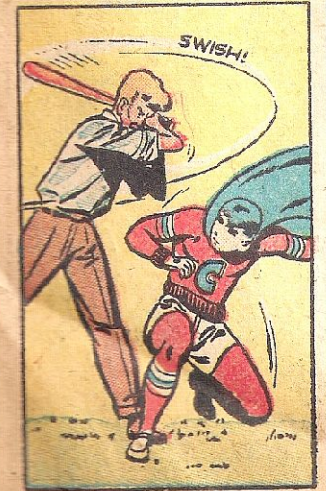
LOOK OUT, C.B.! THEY'RE GANGING UP ON YOU!



CLUNK!



CRACK!



SWISH!



OOOFF!!



JEEPERS CREEPERS, C.B.! YOU KNOCKED 'EM ALL OUT SINGLE-HANDED!

GOSH, IT HAPPENED SO FAST I DON'T SEE HOW YOU DID IT!

THEY AREN'T REALLY VERY GOOD FIGHTERS! LETS HAUL THEM OFF THE FIELD! WE CAN'T PLAY WITH THEM, CLUTTERING UP THE PLACE!



BOY! I WOULDN'T HAVE MISSED THAT FOR A MILLION BUCKS! C.B. SURE IS TERRIFIC!

MAYBE WITH HIM AROUND THINGS WILL BE DIFFERENT! AFTER THIS THEY WON'T DARE SHOW THEIR FACES AROUND HERE!



HE'S OUT!

SAFE!

NO! HE'S SAFE, SEE? C.B. SAYS SO! EVEN THOUGH IT'S A RUN AGAINST US! I BELIEVE HIM! BECAUSE HE'S A SQUARE SHOOTER!



OKAY BOYS, THAT'S ENOUGH BASE-BALL FOR NOW! I'D LIKE YOU TO COME TO CLUB TONIGHT, THOUGH! IT'S TIME FOR A FINANCIAL MEETING!

ARE YOU KIDDING, C.B.? HOW CAN WE HAVE A FINANCIAL MEETING WITHOUT MONEY IN THE TREASURY?



AS EDDIE MENTIONED THIS AFTERNOON, YOUR CLUB TREASURY IS EMPTY! THAT'S WHAT THIS MEETING IS ABOUT! WE'RE GOING TO WORK OUT A WAY TO MAKE MONEY FOR UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT!

SOUNDS GOOD, BUT HOW, C.B.?

LET HIM TALK! HE'LL TELL YOU!



HOW ABOUT A RAFFLE TO RAISE MONEY? I HAVE A SAMPLE BOOK OF T. TICKETS HERE AND I'M WILLING TO ADVANCE YOU TEN DOLLARS TO GET BOOKS LIKE THESE PRINTED AND YOU CAN PAY ME BACK WITH THE MONEY COLLECTED ON THE SOLD TICKETS! BUT FIRST, WE SHOULD DISCUSS WHAT THE PRIZES SHOULD BE!

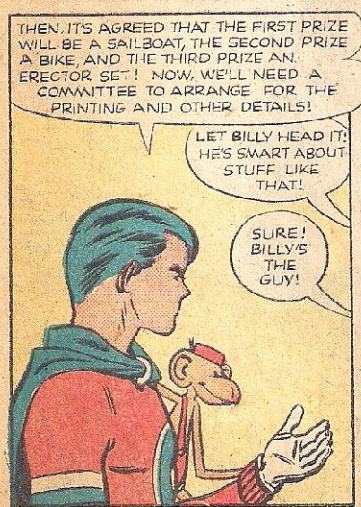


HOW ABOUT A REAL TWELVE FOOT SAIL-BOAT FOR FIRST PRIZE?

AND WHAT ABOUT A BIKE? A REAL FANCY ONE WITH GEARS AND STUFF?

BOY! I WOULDN'T MIND WINNIN' ANY OF THESE THINGS!

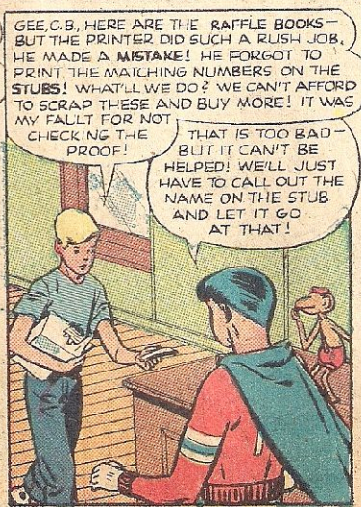
AN ERECTOR SET WITH A MOTOR AND EVERYTHING WOULD MAKE A SWELL PRIZE!



THEN, IT'S AGREED THAT THE FIRST PRIZE WILL BE A SAILBOAT, THE SECOND PRIZE A BIKE, AND THE THIRD PRIZE AN ERECTOR SET! NOW, WE'LL NEED A COMMITTEE TO ARRANGE FOR THE PRINTING AND OTHER DETAILS!

LET BILLY HEAD IT! HE'S SMART ABOUT STUFF LIKE THAT!

SURE! BILLY'S THE GUY!



GEE, C.B., HERE ARE THE RAFFLE BOOKS— BUT THE PRINTER DID SUCH A RUSH JOB, HE MADE A MISTAKE! HE FORGOT TO PRINT THE MATCHING NUMBERS ON THE STUBS! WHAT'LL WE DO? WE CAN'T AFFORD TO SCRAP THESE AND BUY MORE! IT WAS MY FAULT FOR NOT CHECKING THE PROOF!

THAT IS TOO BAD— BUT IT CAN'T BE HELPED! WE'LL JUST HAVE TO CALL OUT THE NAME ON THE STUB AND LET IT GO AT THAT!



UH—EXCUSE ME, C.B.!

OH, IT'S YOU! WHAT DO YOU WANT, GUS?

SO... ST... O...

W... B...

MAYBE IT'S TOO LATE, BUT EVEN SO, I'D LIKE TO APOLOGIZE ABOUT THE OTHER DAY! I GUESS MAYBE STAN AND GIL AND I HAVE BEEN PULLING STUFF THAT WE SHOULDN'T! WE JUST HAD THE WRONG SLANT ON THINGS! YOU KIND OF POUNDED SOME SENSE INTO US!

IT TAKES A LOT OF COURAGE TO ADMIT YOU'VE BEEN WRONG, GUS! MAYBE I HAD THE WRONG SLANT ON YOU! I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D CHANGE YOUR THINKING SO FAST! I DON'T LIKE PUTTING ACROSS MY POINT BY FIGHTING, SO LET'S HOPE IT NEVER HAPPENS AGAIN!

IT WON'T, C.B.! I PROMISE WE LEARNED OUR LESSON!

I'D LIKE TO SEE BIG BOYS SET A GOOD EXAMPLE SO THAT THE YOUNGER KIDS WOULD LOOK UP TO YOU! TRY IT FOR A WHILE, AND I KNOW YOU'LL LIKE IT BETTER THAN BULLYING! PUT 'ER THERE, GUS! LET'S SHAKE AND BE FRIENDS!

YOU BET, C.B.! GIL AN' STAN-FROM NOW ON, THEY'LL COOPERATE, TOO! I PROMISE!

THE BIG DOPE FELL FOR IT! I CAN'T WAIT TILL WE GET OUR HANDS ON THOSE RAFFLE BOOKS! TALK ABOUT AN EASY WAY TO MAKE COIN! PEOPLE ARE SUCKERS WHEN IT COMES TO BUYING CHANCES!

NO BIGGER SUCKERS THAN THAT DUMB OLD MR. GOODY-GOOD IN CHARGE OF THAT DUMB OLD CLUB!

HERE ARE FIVE BOOKS FOR YOU, GUS! I DON'T MIND TELLING YOU I HATE TO DO IT! C.B. MAY THINK YOU'VE TURNED OVER A NEW LEAF, BUT I DON'T!

WHY, BILLY, THAT'S NOT A VERY NICE ATTITUDE! IF C.B. TRUSTS ME, YOU SHOULD, TOO

HERE YOU ARE, MR. MOONEY, AND THANKS FOR TAKING SO MANY CHANCES! THAT CLEANS UP THIS BOOK!

YOU MEAN I MIGHT WIN A SAIL BOAT OR A BIKE? I'LL SPEND MY WHOLE ALLOWANCE! GIVE ME FIVE CHANCES!

SURE, I'LL TAKE A CHANCE, VICTOR! MAYBE I MIGHT WIN THE BIKE FOR MY LITTLE BOY!

I SOLD ALL TEN BOOKS I TOOK! SEE? HERE'S TEN BUCKS!

I SOLD EIGHT BOOKS! I EVEN BOUGHT TEN CHANCES FOR MYSELF!

HERE COME GUS AND HIS PALS! I WONDER HOW THEY MADE OUT!



I LOST TWO OF THE BOOKS YOU GAVE ME AND A COUPLE OF GUYS I SOLD CHANCES TO, STILL OWE ME!

I LOST ONE OF MY BOOKS, TOO!

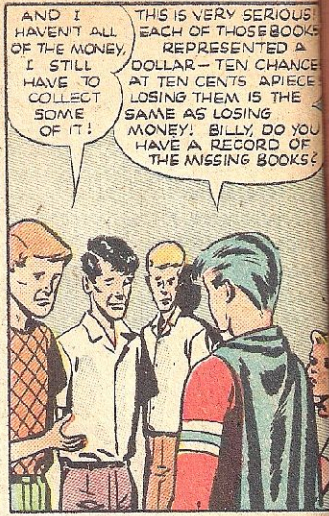
MY MOM THREW TWO OF MINE OUT-SHE THOUGHT IT WAS JUST JUNK!

YOU WAIT RIGHT HERE! C.B. HAS TO HANDLE THIS!



HONEST, C.B. MY BABY SISTER TORE UP ONE OF THE BOOKS AND ANYHOW, BILLY ONLY GAVE ME FOUR!

THAT'S NOT TRUE! I GAVE YOU FIVE! I GAVE EACH OF YOU FIVE!



AND I HAVEN'T ALL OF THE MONEY. I STILL HAVE TO COLLECT SOME OF IT!

THIS IS VERY SERIOUS EACH OF THOSE BOOKS REPRESENTED A DOLLAR-TEN CENTS AT TEN CENTS APiece LOSING THEM IS THE SAME AS LOSING MONEY! BILLY, DO YOU HAVE A RECORD OF THE MISSING BOOKS?



UHUH... I KEPT TRACK OF THE NUMBER OF THE BOOKS! I GAVE OUT EACH PERSON! THEY WERE FROM 98 TO 148...



HEY, GUS WERE LIKELY TO GET IN TROUBLE! BILLY KEPT A RECORD OF THE BOOKS HE GAVE US! IF HE EVER FINDS OUT WE REALLY SOLD THE TICKETS IN THOSE MISSING BOOKS...

AW, QUIT WORRYIN'! THE PRINTER MADE A MISTAKE-HE LEFT OFF THE NUMBERS ON THE STUBS SO THEY HAVEN'T A CHANCE OF PROVING ANYTHING!



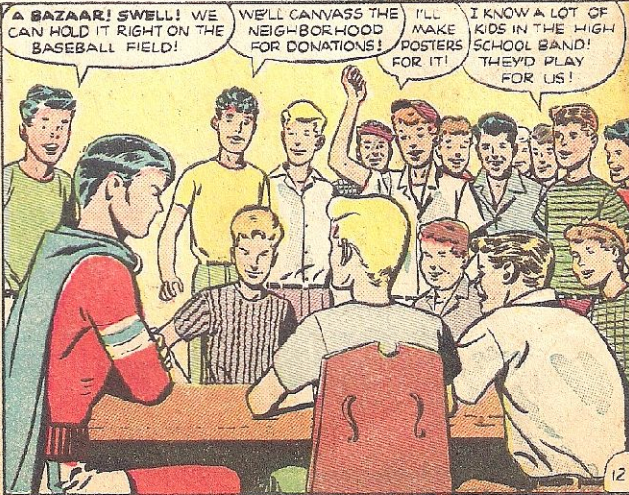
I REALLY DID GIVE EACH OF THEM FIVE BOOKS, C.B. AND BESIDES, NO ONE ELSE LOST ANY OF THE BOOKS! HOW COME ONLY GUS AND STAN AND GIL WERE THE ONES?

THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT, BILLY-THEY'RE PULLING A FAST ONE! BUT IT WILL BE HARD TO PROVE BECAUSE OF THE STUBS NOT BEING NUMBERED!



THE BOOKS ARE NEARLY ALL SOLD NOW, C.B. SO I GUESS WE SHOULD HAVE THE DRAWING SOON! HOW DO WE GO ABOUT IT?

I WAS THINKING IT MIGHT BE FUN TO HAVE A BAZAAR AND HAVE THE DRAWING THEN! WE'LL HAVE A MEETING TONIGHT AND SEE HOW THE OTHERS FEEL ABOUT IT!



A BAZAAR! SWELL! WE CAN HOLD IT RIGHT ON THE BASEBALL FIELD!

WE'LL CANVASS THE NEIGHBORHOOD FOR DONATIONS!

I'LL MAKE POSTERS FOR IT!

I KNOW A LOT OF KIDS IN THE HIGH SCHOOL BAND! THEY'D PLAY FOR US!

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WE HAVEN'T A PRAYER... I DIDN'T BUY ANY CHANCES AND I'LL BET YOU DIDN'T EITHER!

SO WHAT! I JUST THIS MINUTE THOUGHT OF A SURE FIRE SCHEME! MOST OF THE NAMES ON THE CHANCES HAVE BEEN WRITTEN IN PENCIL! IT WOULD BE A SNAP TO ERASE THEM AND WRITE IN OUR OWN! AND SINCE THE STUBS AREN'T NUMBERED WE DON'T HAVE TO HOLD THE MATCHING TICKET TO COLLECT!

GEE, I'D NEVER HAVE THOUGHT OF THAT! WHAT A LUCKY BREAK THAT MISTAKE TURNED OUT TO BE FOR US.

HURRY, GUS, BEFORE SOMEONE COMES ALONG AND SPOTS US! ONCE WE'RE INSIDE, WE CAN'T BE SEEN!

DON'T BOTHER LOOKING ANY MORE - I FOUND 'EM! GOSH, WE'LL BE ALL NIGHT-CHANGING THEM!

HEY, GUS, WE BETTER NOT CHANGE ALL OF THEM! I THINK WE'VE DONE ENOUGH ALREADY! THEY'LL SMELL A RAT IF ONLY OUR NAMES TURN UP!

GIL'S RIGHT, GUS! ANYHOW, IT'S GETTING LATE! WE'D BETTER SHOVE OFF!

AM GONNA ENJOY THAT BAZAAR TOMORROW NIGHT! ESPECIALLY WHEN WE COP OFF THE PRIZES!

I JUST HOPE NO ONE GETS WISE!

OH, RELAX!

GEE, THAT BOAT SURE IS A BEAUTY! I TOOK A COUPLE OF CHANCES! GOLLY, WAGINE IF I WON IT!

I HOPE YOU DO WIN IT, BILLY! HONEST, YOU DESERVE IT FOR WORKING SO HARD- AND I KNOW HOW CRAZY YOU ARE ABOUT BOATS!

EVERYTHING LOOKS FINE! YOU BOYS BETTER GO ALONG HOME NOW AND REST UP FOR THE NIGHT! I'VE INVITED LOOVER TO CALL OUT THE NAMES OF THE WINNERS!

BOY! WAIT I'LL I SPREAD THE NEWS! I'LL BET NEARLY EVERYBODY WILL BE HERE TONIGHT!

I THINK THE BAZAAR IS A SUCCESS! THE PROCEEDS OF THE RAFFLE AND THE BAZAAR SHOULD BE MORE THAN ENOUGH FOR ANYTHING YOU MIGHT NEED FOR THE CLUB! I GUESS MY JOB HERE IS JUST ABOUT OVER!

AZAAAR



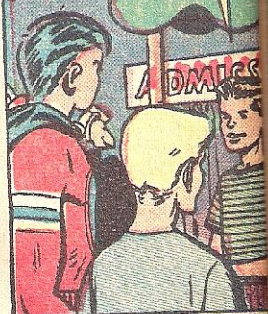
GOSH, YOU MEAN YOU AREN'T GOING TO STAY ON? WHAT WILL WE DO WITHOUT YOU? AREN'T YOU STAYING ON AS COUNSELOR?

NOT EXACTLY! I JUST CAME HERE AS A SORT OF TROUBLE-SHOOTER! ONCE THE CLUB IS RUNNING RIGHT I STEP OUT! DON'T WORRY! THOUGH, BILLY! I'VE ALREADY ARRANGED FOR A NEW COUNSELOR! HIS NAME IS LOU STEER AND HE'S A GRADUATE OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION! HE'S AS DIFFERENT FROM GARBLE AS NIGHT IS FROM DAY!

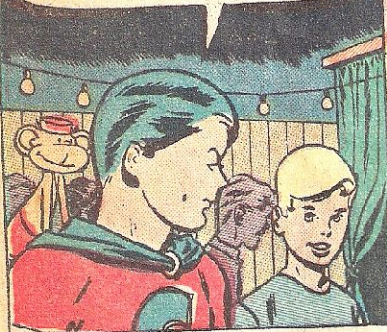


HI, EDDIE! HOW IS IT GOING?

SWELL, C.B.! WE'VE TAKEN IN TWICE AS MUCH AS I EVER DREAMED WE WOULD!



WITH ALL THIS MONEY YOU'LL HAVE TO ELECT A REGULAR TREASURER, AS WELL AS A PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT! WE'LL PLAN ON HOLDING AN ELECTION TOMORROW! I'LL MAKE THE ANNOUNCEMENT TONIGHT! AND NOW, I GUESS WE'D BETTER GO OVER TO WHERE THE DRAWING WILL BE! LOOVER'S THERE WAITING FOR ME!



I DON'T SEE HOW WE CAN MISS, DO YOU? WITH OUR NAMES ON SO MANY OF THE SLIPS!

SHUDDUP, YOU DOPE! DO YOU WANT SOMEONE TO HEAR? LOOK! THEY'RE GETTING READY TO BEGIN NOW!



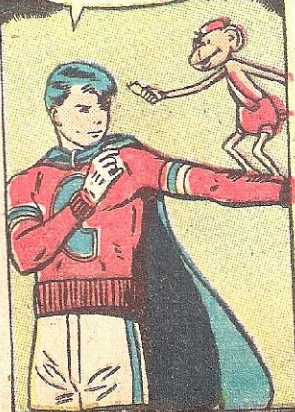
I HOPE I WIN THE BOAT!

ME, TOO! LOOK! THERE'S LOOVER NOW! BOY AM I EXCITED! MAYBE I'LL WIN THE BIKE!

I WILL DRAW THREE SLIPS FOR EACH PRIZE—THE THIRD NAME CALLED WILL BE THE WINNER IN EACH CASE! FIRST THE DRAWING FOR THE BOAT! SPIN THE DRUM GOOD AND HARD, EDDIE!



OKAY, SQUEEK! THAT'S THE FIRST TICKET—HAND IT TO LOOVER!



THE FIRST SLIP—WHICH, REMEMBER IS NOT THE WINNER IS—AH, GUS GROMPER!







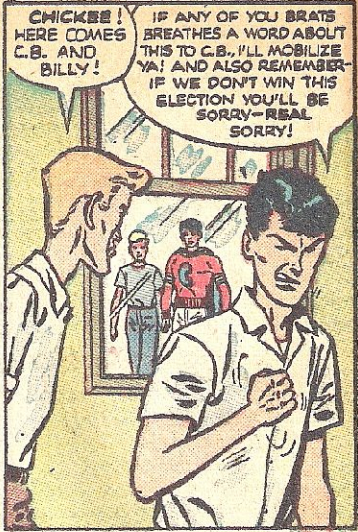
ANY IDEA OF A GOOD TICKET WOULD BE BILLY FOR PRESIDENT, EDDIE, VICE-PRESIDENT, AND....

SHUT UP! ALL OF YOU! I'VE GOT A BETTER PLAN! ME FOR PRESIDENT, STAN, VICE-PRESIDENT, AND GIL, TREASURER!



AND IN CASE YOU HAVE ANY OTHER IDEAS JUST FORGET THEM! YOU VOTE FOR ME, D'YOU HEAR!

YOU HEARD WHAT GUG SAID! THAT GOES FOR YOU, TOO!



CHICKES! HERE COMES C.B. AND BILLY!

IF ANY OF YOU BRATS BREATHES A WORD ABOUT THIS TO C.B., I'LL MOBILIZE YA! AND ALSO REMEMBER- IF WE DON'T WIN THIS ELECTION YOU'LL BE SORRY-**REAL SORRY!**



I SURE MESSED THINGS UP BY NOT HAVING THE NUMBERS PRINTED ON THE STUBS AS WELL AS THE TICKETS! WE'D HAVE HAD A SURE WAY OF KNOWING WHETHER THOSE GUYS WON FAIR AND SQUARE IF THEY'D HAD TO MATCH THEIR TICKETS WITH THE STUBS!

NEVER MIND, BILLY! MAYBE WE'LL STUMBLE ON SOME CLUE WHEN WE LOOK OVER THE REST OF THE STUBS IN THE BOX! AFTER ELECTIONS WE'LL CHECK THEM!



I NOMINATE GUG GROMPER!

I SECOND THE MOTION!



THIS IS YOUR LIST OF CANDIDATES! AS SOON AS YOU FINISH VOTING, CAST YOUR BALLOT IN THIS BOX!

NOMINATIONS FOR PRESIDENT	BILLY
	GUG GROMPER
NOMINATIONS FOR VICE-PRESIDENT	STAN BUTLER
	EDDIE HARRIS
NOMINATIONS FOR TREASURER	GIL FAKTON
	HARRY KENT



THE KIDS DON'T SEEM TO BE VERY HAPPY ABOUT THIS ELECTION! THERE'S SOMETHING FUNNY GOING ON!



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I KNEW IT WAS IN TH' BAG! I KNEW YOU WOULDN'T FAIL ME! I'LL RUN THIS CLUB LIKE IT'S NEVER BEEN RUN BEFORE-YASSIR!



HEY, DON, WHERE DID YOU GET THAT SHINER? AND YOU, MARTY, THAT'S QUITE A LIP CUT! WHAT'S THE STORY?

I-UH- I RAN INTO A DOOR!

I FELL ON THE CLUBHOUSE STEPS!



THEY'RE JUST LYING 'CAUSE THEY'RE SCARED, C.B.! GUS AND STAN AND GIL DID IT! THEY BEAT 'EM UP TILL THEY PROMISED TO VOTE FOR 'EM! WE HAD TO VOTE LIKE THEY TOLD US! I DIDN'T WANT TO!

NEITHER DID I!

ME, NEITHER!



I SUSPECTED THAT SOMETHING WAS WRONG! THEIR ELECTION DOES NOT COUNT! SINCE BILLY, EDDIE, AND HARRY ARE THE ONLY OTHER CANDIDATES, THEY AUTOMATICALLY BECOME PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT AND TREASURER! NOW, LET'S LOOK INTO THE MATTER OF PRIZES! BRING ME THE BOX OF STUBS, EDDIE!



LOOK! NEARLY HALF OF THESE HAVE BEEN ERASED AND GUS, STAN, OR GIL'S NAME HAS BEEN SUBSTITUTED!

THE CROOKS! NO WONDER THEY WON! THEY CAN'T GET AWAY WITH THIS!



HOW WILL WE EVER FIND OUT WHO REALLY DID WIN?

I THINK I KNOW A WAY! LOOVER STILL HAS THE WINNING, STUBS! HE CAN SEND THEM TO THE POLICE LAB! BY USING CHEMICALS AND PHOTO-ENERGIZING, THEY'LL EASILY DISCOVER THE ERASED TICKET HOLDER'S NAME!

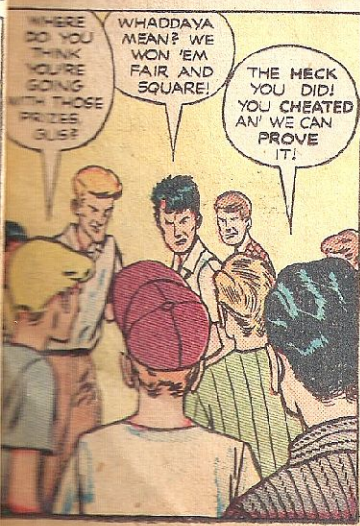


YOU STILL HAVE THEM? FINE-- GET THE LAB TO DO A SUPER FAST JOB, WILL YOU?



LOOK-GUS AN' HIS FRIENDS ARE TAKIN' THE PRIZES! C'MON, GANG!

SQUEEK! SQUEEK!



WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING WITH THOSE PRIZES GUS?

WHADDAYA MEAN? WE WON 'EM FAIR AND SQUARE!

THE MECK YOU DID! YOU CHEATED AN' WE CAN PROVE IT!



WE'RE FED UP WITH BEIN' BULLIED BY YOU OVER-GROWN GOONS!

SOCK!

BIFF!

CRACK

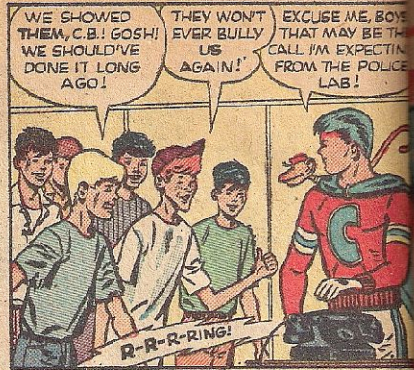


I HOPE YOU'LL BE THROUGH THERE SOON, C.B.! I HAVE ANOTHER JOB FOR YOU AND BESIDES, THE NEW COUNSELOR IS ALL SET TO TAKE OVER! ARE THINGS PRETTY WELL UNDER CONTROL?

FROM WHERE I STAND, THINGS LOOK VERY MUCH UNDER CONTROL!



IN FACT, I'D SAY EVERYTHING IS JUST ABOUT SQUARED AWAY LOOVER! THAT LAB REPORT SHOULD JUST ABOUT WIND THINGS UP!

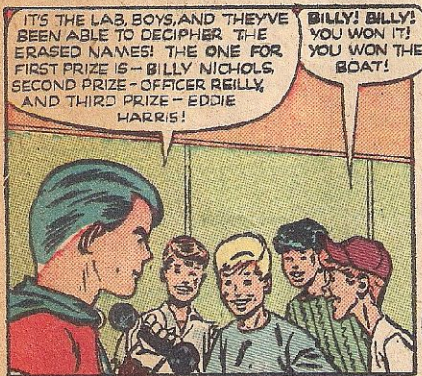


WE SHOWED THEM, C.B.! GOSH! WE SHOULD'VE DONE IT LONG AGO!

THEY WON'T EVER BULLY US AGAIN!

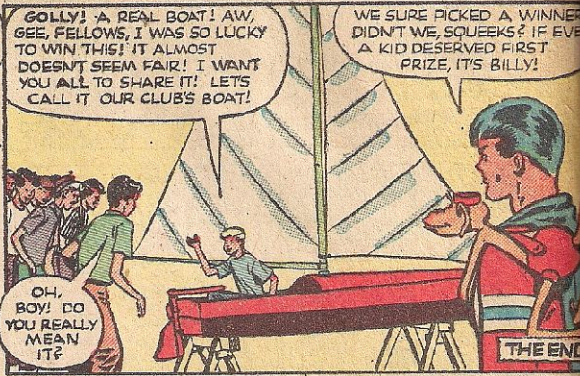
EXCUSE ME, BOYS THAT MAY BE THE CALL I'M EXPECTIN' FROM THE POLICE LAB!

R-R-R-RING!



IT'S THE LAB BOYS, AND THEY'VE BEEN ABLE TO DECIPHER THE ERASED NAMES! THE ONE FOR FIRST PRIZE IS - BILLY NICHOLS. SECOND PRIZE - OFFICER REILLY, AND THIRD PRIZE - EDDIE HARRIS!

BILLY! BILLY! YOU WON IT! YOU WON THE BOAT!



GOLLY! A REAL BOAT! AW, GEE, FELLOWS, I WAS SO LUCKY TO WIN THIS! IT ALMOST DOESN'T SEEM FAIR! I WANT YOU ALL TO SHARE IT! LET'S CALL IT OUR CLUB'S BOAT!

WE SURE PICKED A WINNER DIDN'T WE, SQUEEKS? IF EVEN A KID DESERVED FIRST PRIZE, IT'S BILLY!

OH, BOY! DO YOU REALLY MEAN IT?

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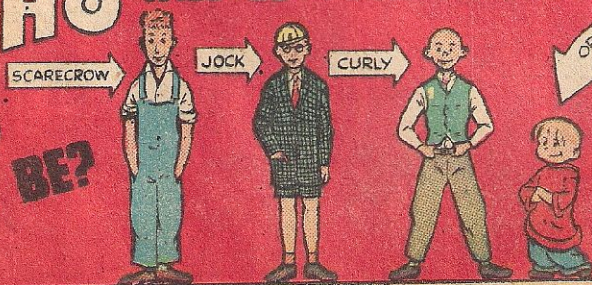
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The history of Georgia dates back long before Christ, for it has been estimated that people lived in this area 4,000 to 5,000 years ago. Although temporarily conquered and overrun at different times by the Arabs, the Turks, the Mongols, and the Persians, Georgia has lived through the ages and has been an independent kingdom for more than 2,000 years. It was in 1802, that Georgia lost its independence and was absorbed into the Russian Empire by Alexander the Great. This happened because at that time, Georgia was divided up into domains ruled over by princes. These princes often fought among themselves and the Queen, who recently married a Russian prince, looked to Alexander to restore order. Alexander did restore order and annexed Georgia to Russia. In October, 1917, when the Russian Empire fell, Georgia again declared its independence by forming the Republic of Georgia. In 1922, Georgia together with its sister republics of Armenia and Azerbaijan formed the Transcaucasian Federation of Soviet Republics. The republics were later absorbed in the USSR (Union of Soviet Socialistic Republics) each with its own autonomous government.

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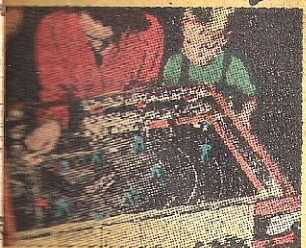
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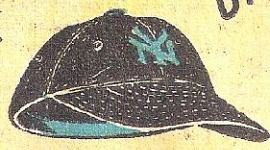
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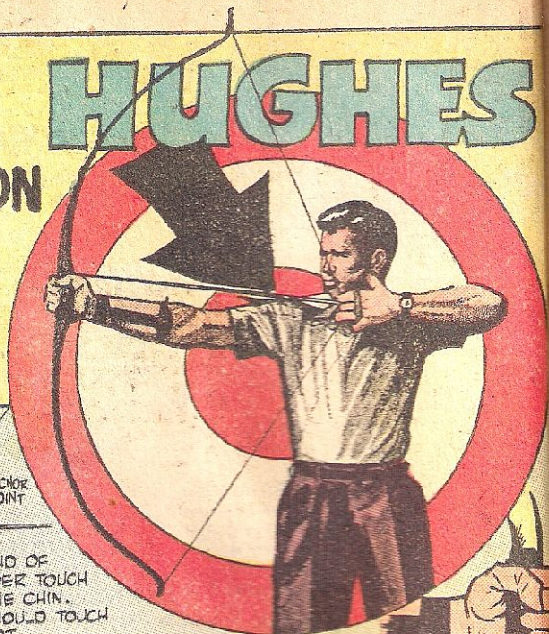
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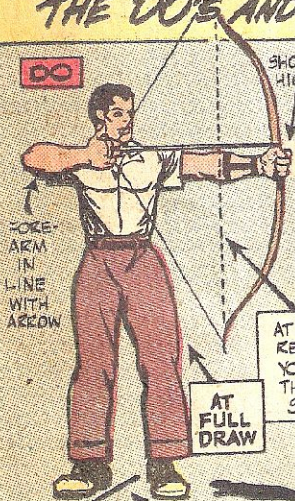
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AT ARROW RELEASE YOU KEEP THE PROPER STANCE...

AT FULL DRAW

FEET ABTRIDE THE LINE



IN THE DRAW OF THE STRINGS, THE PULL SHOULD COME FROM THE SHOULDER + BACK.

PICK A POINT OF AIM IN LINE WITH TARGET. STUDY THE TRAJECTORY OF THE ARROW IN REFERENCE TO THE TARGET...



DO HAVE THE CORRECT POSITION OF THE ARROW PILE ON THE HAND...

THUMB AND FINGER VERY TIGHT AROUND BOW...

IN RELEASING THE STRING, ONLY RELAX THE FINGERS. THE MUSCLES OF THE ARM AND BACK KEEP ITS PRESSURE...

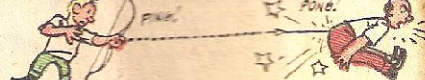
DONT



DONT ALLOW YOUR WEIGHT TO FALL ON ONE FOOT...



SOMETIMES ONE HAS A TENDENCY TO LEAN BACKWARD, AWAY FROM THE TARGET...



DONT NOCK THE ARROW HOLDING THE BOW UPRIGHT, USE THE PROPER NOCKING METHOD...



DONT, LET TENSION STIFFEN YOU...

DONT HAVE THE FEATHER HORIZONTAL, IT WILL CAROM OFF THE BOW ON THE SHOT. KEEP IT PERPENDICULAR TO THE BOW...



FRESH! IT ISNT NECESSARY TO CLOSE ONE EYE ON TARGET SHOOTING...

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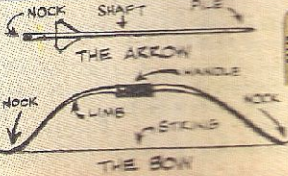
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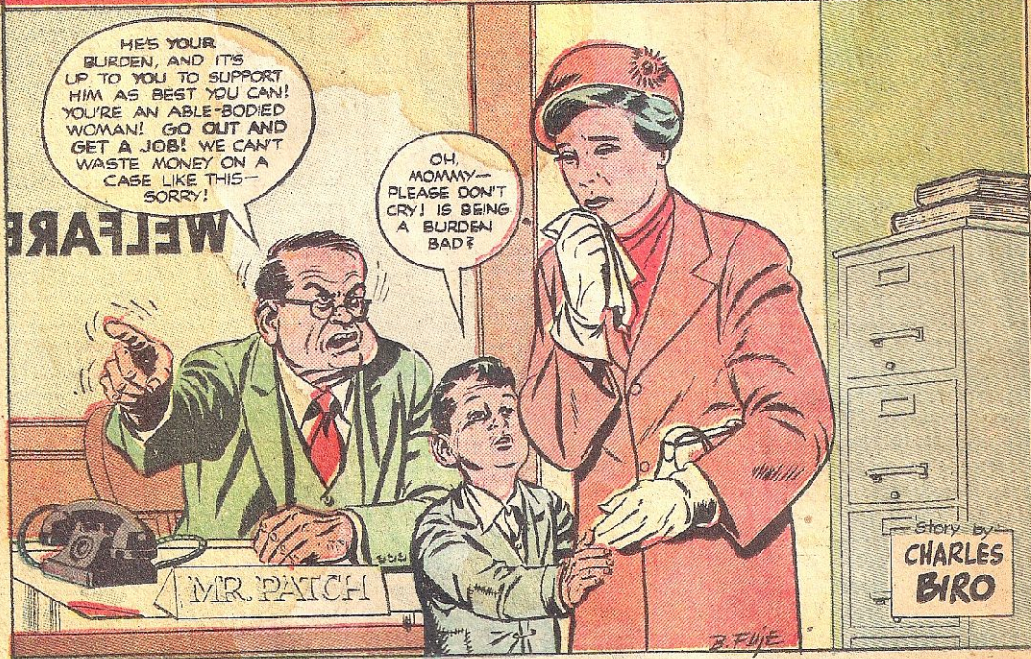
C.B.



AND THE MAN WHO LIKED
TO BE WRONG!

ALMOST EVERYONE LIKES TO BE RIGHT. BUT EVERY SO OFTEN WE COME ACROSS A PERSON WHO SEEMS TO DELIGHT IN BEING CONTRARY AND OBSTRUCTIVE! WE WON'T GO INTO HIS REASONS, BECAUSE THERE ARE TOO MANY REASONS WHY SUCH A PERSON WILL GET THAT WAY! ONE THING CERTAIN, MANY ARE DIFFICULT, AND SOME ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO CURE! THE DICKENS THEY RAISE, AND THE HEARTS THEY BREAK, MAKE A LONG TRAIL IN THEIR MISERABLE LIVES! THE DAMAGE THEY DO HAS TO BE UNDONE BY THOSE KINDLY SOULS WHO LIKE TO BE RIGHT EVEN MORE THAN THOSE VILLAINS LIKE TO BE WRONG! LIKE MR. PATCH FOR INSTANCE...

Charles Biro



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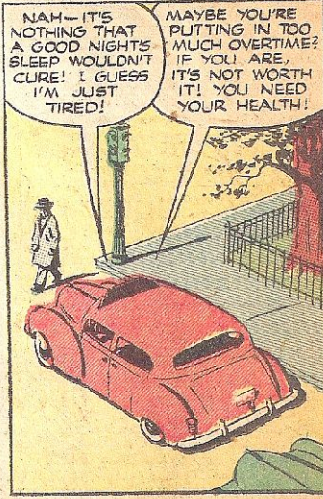
HOW'S EVERYTHING WITH YOU, AND MR. LOOVER, C. B.? I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU AROUND MUCH LATELY!

OH, WE MANAGED TO SQUEEZE SOME TIME OFF FOR A VACATION, BUT WE'RE BACK ON THE JOB AGAIN NOW! HOW IS YOUR WIFE, JANET, AND YOUR LITTLE BOY!



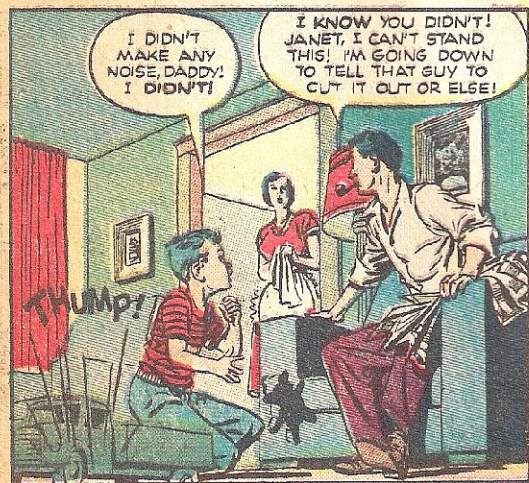
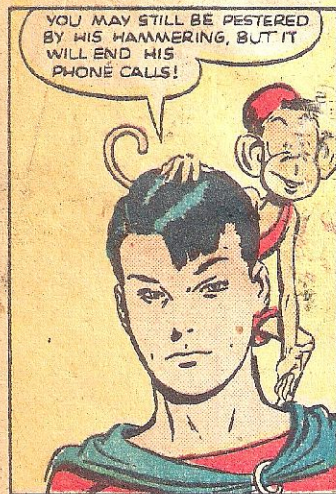
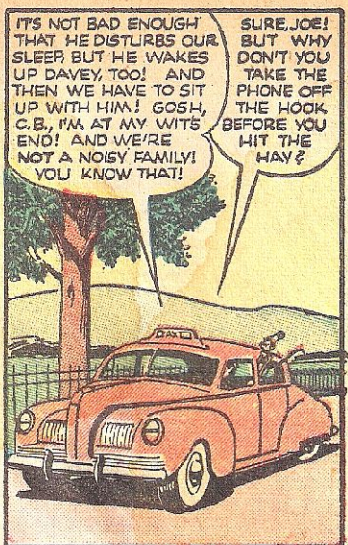
THEY'RE BOTH FINE! DAVEY WILL BE FOUR NEXT WEEK!

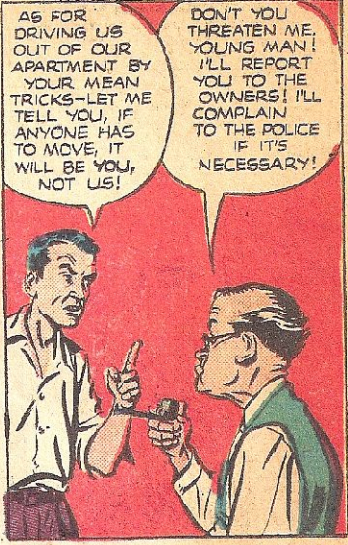
YOU DON'T LOOK WELL TO ME! HAVE YOU BEEN SICK?



NAH-- IT'S NOTHING THAT A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP WOULDN'T CURE! I GUESS I'M JUST TIRED!

MAYBE YOU'RE PUTTING IN TOO MUCH OVERTIME? IF YOU ARE, IT'S NOT WORTH IT! YOU NEED YOUR HEALTH!





NOW, IF YOU'LL JUST TAKE THE APPLICATION BLANK YOU'VE FILLED OUT IN TO MR. PATCH IN THE END OFFICE, HE'LL TAKE CARE OF YOU!

THANK YOU, MISS-COME, ENILY!

WELFARE BUREAU

MR. PATCH, WE'VE TRIED TO GET ALONG WITHOUT PUBLIC ASSISTANCE, BUT THE TWENTY DOLLARS A MONTH OUR SON SENDS US ISN'T QUITE ENOUGH!

RIDICULOUS! IF YOU WEREN'T EXTRAVAGANT TWENTY DOLLARS WOULD BE PLENTY FOR YOU TO LIVE ON!

MR. PATCH

BUT TEN DOLLARS A MONTH RENT IS THE CHEAPEST WE CAN FIND, AND THE REMAINING TEN DOLLARS ISN'T ENOUGH FOR FOOD--NOT THESE DAYS! WE'VE TRIED, BUT EMILY HAD SOME FAINTING SPELLS AND THE CLINIC DOCTOR SAID IT WAS MALNUTRITION!

THEN WHY DON'T YOU GET MORE MONEY FROM YOUR SON? WHY SHOULD YOU GET CHARITY WHEN YOU HAVE AN ABLE BODIED SON TO SUPPORT YOU?

JOHNNY WORKS FOR A PAPER MILL OUT WEST AND HE HAS A SMALL SALARY! HE HAS A SICK WIFE AND THREE CHILDREN TO SUPPORT! IT'S HARD FOR HIM TO SPARE EVEN TWENTY DOLLARS A MONTH! WE COULDN'T ASK HIM FOR MORE!

ON THIS APPLICATION YOU CLAIM TO BE DESTITUTE! IF YOU'RE THAT HARD UP HOW DO YOU ACCOUNT FOR THAT FUR PIECE YOU'RE WEARING AND THAT RING ON YOUR FINGER, MRS. MACY?

THE RING IS MY ENGAGEMENT RING, MR. PATCH! I COULDN'T GIVE THAT UP! AS FOR THIS FUR PIECE, MY SON GAVE IT TO ME FOR CHRISTMAS TEN YEARS AGO! IT'S TOO WORN TO BE WORTH MUCH, BUT I'LL GLADLY GIVE IT UP IF...

IT'S TOO LATE TO BE DOING THAT NOW! IT'S JUST PROOF OF YOUR EXTRAVAGANT WAYS! OUR RULES CLEARLY STATE THAT UN-DUE EXTRAVAGANCE MAKES ANY APPLICANT INELIGIBLE!

THERE'S NO USE GIVING HELP TO PEOPLE LIKE YOU, ANYWAY! YOU'RE TOO OLD TO BE ABLE TO HELP YOURSELF BY WORKING AND WE CAN'T SUPPORT YOU UNTIL YOU DIE! MY ADVICE IS TO APPLY AT THE POORHOUSE! THAT'S WHERE YOU BELONG!

KEEP SMILING

IF YOU'LL JUST STEP INTO MR. MURPHY'S OFFICE, I'M SURE HE'LL TAKE CARE OF YOU! WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO HELP YOU, MR. FOX?

NO, THANKS! I CAN STILL SEE WELL ENOUGH TO FIND MY WAY!

RECEPTIONIST

JUST SIT DOWN AND RELAX, MR. FOX! I'M SURE WE CAN DO SOMETHING TO HELP YOU! SUPPOSING YOU TELL ME EVERYTHING? THESE APPLICATIONS DON'T ALWAYS TOUCH ON THE PERSONAL ELEMENTS!

MR. MURPHY



EVERYTHING WAS FINE UNTIL SIX MONTHS AGO WHEN I SLIPPED ON THE ICE AND FELL ON THE BACK OF MY HEAD! RIGHT AFTER THAT I NOTICED I WAS HAVING TROUBLE WITH MY EYES! NOW I ONLY HAVE TEN PERCENT VISION!

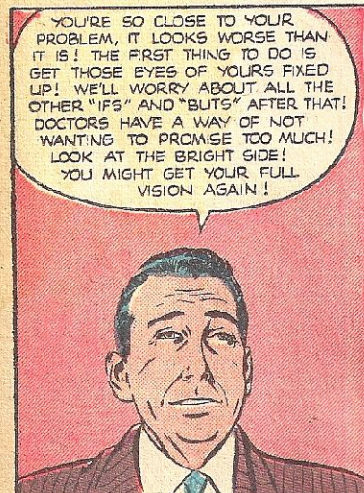


THE DOCTORS SAY I'LL GO TOTALLY BLIND IF I DON'T HAVE AN OPERATION, BUT IT'S EXPENSIVE, AND I'VE BEEN OUT OF WORK SO LONG I CAN'T AFFORD IT! EVEN IF I DO HAVE THE OPERATION, THEY CAN'T PROMISE TO FULLY RESTORE MY SIGHT!



I'M A WATCHMAKER! IT'S THE ONLY TRADE I KNOW! WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO ME IF I CAN NEVER SEE WELL ENOUGH TO WORK AT MY JOB AGAIN? HOW CAN I HAVE AN OPERATION IF I CAN'T AFFORD IT? I MIGHT AS WELL BE DEAD!

THINGS AREN'T THAT BAD!



YOU'RE SO CLOSE TO YOUR PROBLEM, IT LOOKS WORSE THAN IT IS! THE FIRST THING TO DO IS GET THOSE EYES OF YOURS FIXED UP! WE'LL WORRY ABOUT ALL THE OTHER "IFS" AND "BUTS" AFTER THAT! DOCTORS HAVE A WAY OF NOT WANTING TO PROMISE TOO MUCH! LOOK AT THE BRIGHT SIDE! YOU MIGHT GET YOUR FULL VISION AGAIN!



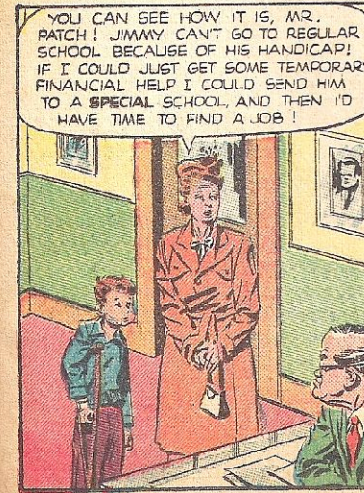
BUT I CAN'T AFFORD THE OPERATION!

YOU'LL HAVE ONE OF THE BEST EYE SPECIALISTS IN THE CITY! DR. PETERS GIVES HIS SERVICES FREE IF WE RECOMMEND ANYONE TO HIM! AND DON'T THINK OF IT AS CHARITY! HE CONSIDERS IT A GREAT OPPORTUNITY IF HE CAN GIVE A PERSON BACK HIS VISION! TO HIM IT'S PROOF OF HIS SKILL AS A SURGEON!

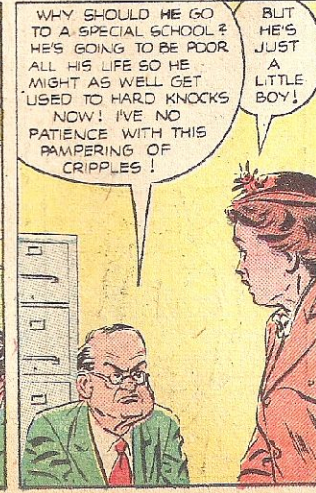


BUT WHAT ABOUT THE HOSPITAL BILLS AND ALL THE TIME I'LL BE HELPLESS UNTIL I'M ALLOWED TO USE MY EYES?

WE'LL TAKE CARE OF THAT! THAT'S OUR JOB! WE WANT TO HELP PEOPLE SO THAT THEY CAN GET BACK ON THEIR FEET AND HELP THEMSELVES, AND IF DR. PETERS CAN'T GIVE YOU FULL VISION, WE'LL SEE TO IT THAT YOU'RE TRAINED FOR ANOTHER TYPE OF JOB! SO DON'T YOU WORRY!



YOU CAN SEE HOW IT IS, MR. PATCH! JIMMY CAN'T GO TO REGULAR SCHOOL BECAUSE OF HIS HANDICAP! IF I COULD JUST GET SOME TEMPORARY FINANCIAL HELP I COULD SEND HIM TO A SPECIAL SCHOOL, AND THEN I'D HAVE TIME TO FIND A JOB!



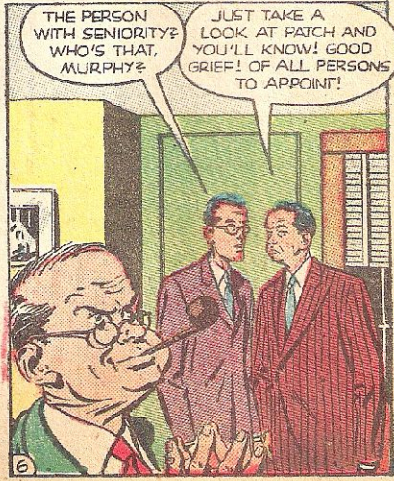
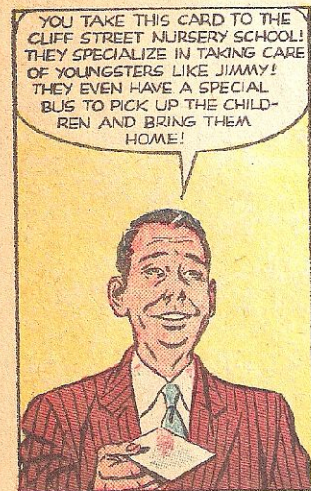
WHY SHOULD HE GO TO A SPECIAL SCHOOL? HE'S GOING TO BE POOR ALL HIS LIFE SO HE MIGHT AS WELL GET USED TO HARD KNOCKS NOW! I'VE NO PATIENCE WITH THIS PAMPERING OF CRIPPLES!

BUT HE'S JUST A LITTLE BOY!



HE'S YOUR BURDEN, AND IT'S UP TO YOU TO SUPPORT HIM AS BEST YOU CAN! YOU'RE AN ABLE-BODIED WOMAN—GO OUT AND GET A JOB! WE CAN'T WASTE MONEY ON A CASE LIKE THIS—SORRY!

OH, MOMMY! PLEASE DON'T CRY! IS BEING A BURDEN BAD?





HOW DO YOU SPELL "UNTENABLE", DAVE?

U-N-T-E-N-A-B-L-E-, WHY?



IS IT OKAY TO USE IT IN THIS WAY? IN VIEW OF THE UNTENABLE SITUATION, I FEEL THAT MY ONLY ALTERNATIVE IS TO RESIGN?

SURE, THAT'S FINE- ONLY- HEY- ARE YOU RESIGNING ON ACCOUNT OF PATCH?



SOMETHING TELLS ME AFTER HE TAKES OVER, I'LL BE WANTING TO! I MIGHT AS WELL HAVE IT READY!

I SEE WHAT YOU MEAN!



HE'S BEASTLY TO THE PEOPLE HE INTERVIEWS! INSTEAD OF HELPING THEM, HE HURTS THEM! I HATE TO THINK WHAT HE'LL BE LIKE WHEN HE'S IN CHARGE! HE'LL UNDO ALL OUR CONSTRUCTIVE WORK!

HE MUST HAVE A STONE FOR A HEART! I DON'T THINK I'VE EVER SEEN HIM ACT HUMAN!



THIS GLASS OF WATER IS SOAPY! GET ME ANOTHER!

SOAPY? OH, NO, GIRL! IT'S JUST FRESH FROM THE FAUCET!



I SAID IT WAS SOAPY! DON'T ARGUE! GET ME A FRESH GLASS OF WATER!

THIS IS A RUSH HOUR! ALL RIGHT, MISTER, I'LL GET YOU ANOTHER GLASS, BUT THIS ONE'S PERFECTLY OKAY! ONLY A CRANK WOULD COMPLAIN ABOUT...



CALL ME A CRANK, WILL YOU? I WANT TO SPEAK TO THE MANAGER!

I DON'T CALL YOU A CRANK! I SAID I'LL GET ANOTHER GLASS OF WATER!



WHAT SEEMS TO BE THE TROUBLE, SIR?

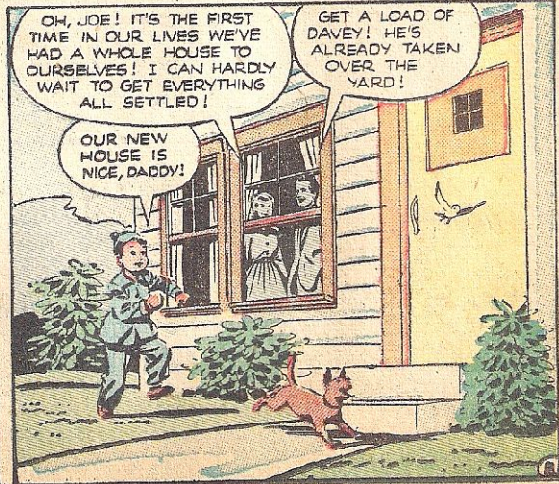
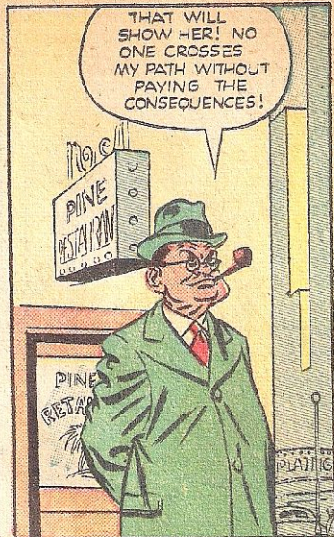
THIS GIRL INSULTED ME! SHE SAID I WAS A CRANK!



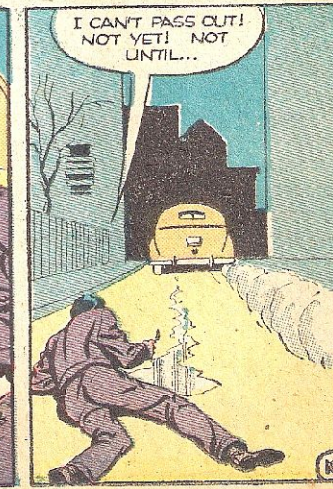
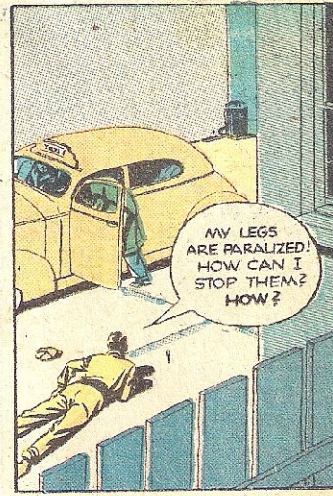
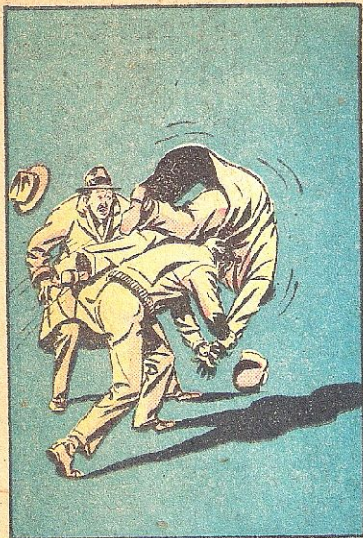
I'M SURE THERE MUST BE SOME MISTAKE! MISS COPLEY HAS ALWAYS BEEN A GOOD, POLITE WAITRESS! IF THERE IS ANY MISUNDERSTANDING, I'M SURE SHE'LL APOLOGIZE!

OF COURSE I WILL! I APOLOGIZE!

IT'S TOO LATE FOR AN APOLOGY! I WANT YOU TO FIRE HER!









THOSE GUYS IN THE CAB WERE GANGSTERS—ROCKY DE BELLO AND SNARY PAVIS! ROCKY WAS THE ONE THAT GOT KILLED!

THE OTHER ONE IS SO BADLY INJURED HE'LL SPEND THE REST OF HIS LIFE IN A PRISON HOSPITAL! NOW THIS CHAP HERE DOESN'T SEEM BURNED AT ALL!



GOOD HEVEANS! THIS MAN'S BEEN SHOT! HE'S IN BAD SHAPE! WE'VE GOT TO GET HIM TO A HOSPITAL, FAST!

HELD ME UP... TRIED TO FIGHT BACK... THEY SHOT ME! THEY WERE STEALING MY CAB... DID I STOP THEM?

YOU SURE DID, BUD!



IMAGINE THAT! WITH TWO BULLETS IN HIM, HE STILL MANAGED TO SPOIL THEIR GETAWAY! TALK ABOUT COURAGE! I'M GOING TO PHONE IN A REPORT TO LOOVER ON THIS HACKIE!



BAD NEWS, C.B.! JOE HARTMAN, YOUR FAVORITE HACKIE, IS OVER AT CITY HOSPITAL! HE GOT SHOT FIGHTING OFF TWO GANGSTERS! AT THAT HE MANAGED TO EVEN THE SCORE! HE BLEW UP THE CAB! ONE IS DEAD, AND THE OTHER IS CRITICALLY INJURED!

JOE!? OH, THE POOR GUY! I'M GOING OVER TO THE HOSPITAL, RIGHT AWAY!



HE CAN'T SEE ANYONE RIGHT NOW, C.B. - HE'S IN TOUGH SHAPE! WE OPERATED AND HE'LL LIVE, BUT ONE OF THE BULLETS HIT HIS SPINAL COLUMN! HE MAY NEVER WALK AGAIN! WOULD YOU BREAK THE NEWS TO HIS WIFE?

IT'S A JOB I'LL HATE, BUT I'LL DO IT!



C.B.! HOW GOOD TO SEE YOU! JOE'S NOT HOME YET, BUT HE WILL BE SOON! PLEASE COME IN AND STAY TILL HE GETS HERE!

I... I'M AFRAID JOE WON'T BE COMING HOME TODAY, MRS. HARTMAN!



...IT TOOK TREMENDOUS COURAGE TO DO WHAT JOE DID! AND NOW IT'S YOUR TURN TO BE BRAVE! WHEN YOU SEE JOE, YOU'LL HAVE TO ACT CHEERFUL, SO THAT HE'LL HAVE THE WILL TO GO ON LYING DESPITE HIS INJURIES!

I'LL DO IT! I'LL DO ANYTHING FOR JOE!



HOW ARE THINGS FOR YOU, FINANCIALLY? IF YOU NEED ANYTHING, JUST LET ME KNOW!

OH, NO! THANK YOU, C.B.! WE'LL MAKE OUT ALL RIGHT!



HOW WILL I MANAGE? I CAN'T WORRY JOE ABOUT MONEY, BUT WE CAN NEVER KEEP UP THE RENT ON THIS PLACE! AND THERE ARE THE PAYMENTS ON THE NEW FURNITURE... I'LL HAVE TO GET HELP SOMEWHERE!



ARE YOU JOE HARTMAN'S WIFE, THE CAB DRIVER WHO NABBED THOSE TWO GANGSTERS? I READ ALL ABOUT IT IN THE PAPERS! HE'S A REAL HERO! IF THE PUBLIC KNEW YOU NEEDED HELP...

OH, PLEASE DON'T TELL ANYONE! JOE'S TOO PROUD! ALL I NEED IS TEMPORARY HELP!



DON'T YOU WORRY ABOUT A THING! I'LL HAVE THIS APPROVED BY THE HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT RIGHT AWAY AND YOU'LL HAVE HELP FOR SURE BY TOMORROW! COME BACK AT NOON!

THANK YOU SO MUCH! AND WE'LL PAY IT BACK AS SOON AS I CAN FIND A PLACE FOR DAVEY TO STAY WHILE I WORK!



I GUESS THIS WILL BE THE LAST APPLICATION I'LL EVER SIGN! TODAY'S MY LAST DAY! MY WORD! THIS REALLY IS A DESERVING CASE! SEE THAT MRS. HARTMAN GETS MAXIMUM AID!







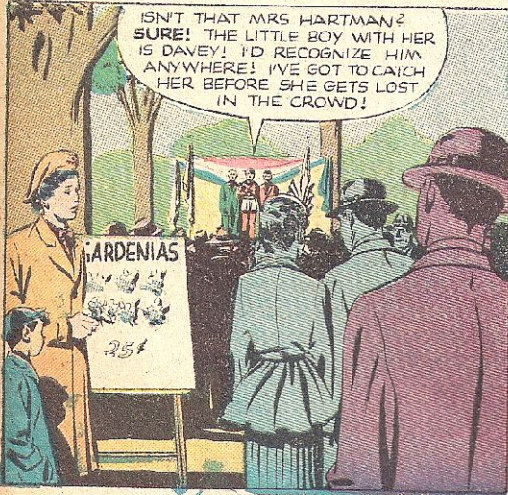
I'VE SPENT THE LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS TRYING TO FIND MRS. HARTMAN, BUT I CAN'T FIND ANY TRACE OF HER! I'M REALLY WORRIED, LOOVER! SHE SAID SHE DIDN'T NEED HELP, BUT I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN BETTER THAN TO BELIEVE HER!



I EVEN WENT TO SEE JOE! I DIDN'T DARE LET HIM THINK ANYTHING WAS WRONG BECAUSE HE THINKS HIS WIFE AND THE BOY ARE STILL IN THE NEW HOUSE AND GETTING ALONG FINE! I'M GOING TO TRY TO SEE HER WHEN SHE VISITS JOE ON FRIDAY BUT SHE SHOULD BE HERE TODAY!



JUST LOOK AT THE CROWD THAT'S GATHERED TO SEE THIS CEREMONY! HEY, LOOK! DO YOU SEE THAT WOMAN OVER THERE? THE ONE SELLING GARDENIAS?



ISN'T THAT MRS HARTMAN? SURE! THE LITTLE BOY WITH HER IS DAVEY! I'D RECOGNIZE HIM ANYWHERE! I'VE GOT TO CATCH HER BEFORE SHE GETS LOST IN THE CROWD!



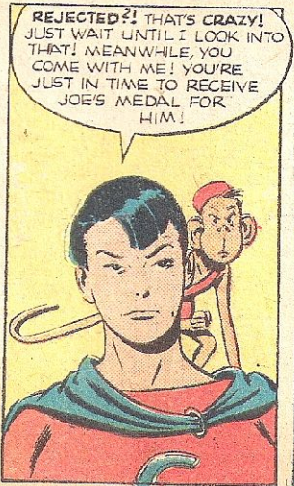
MRS. HARTMAN! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? WHY ARE YOU PEDDLING FLOWERS?

C.B.! OH, DEAR! I DIDN'T WANT ANYONE TO KNOW!

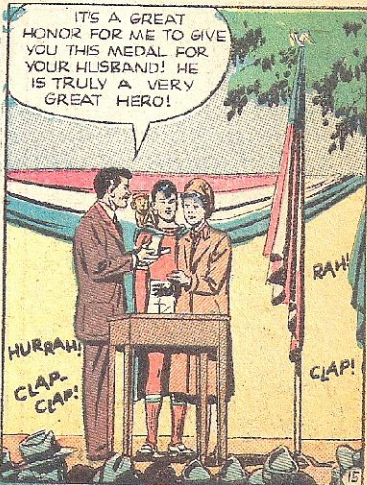


WHY? I DIDN'T KNOW UNTIL LAST NIGHT THAT YOU WERE IN TROUBLE! IF YOU WOULDN'T ACCEPT HELP FROM ME, WHY DIDN'T YOU GO TO THE WELFARE AGENCY?

I... I DID, BUT I WAS REJECTED!



REJECTED?! THAT'S CRAZY! JUST WAIT UNTIL I LOOK INTO THAT! MEANWHILE, YOU COME WITH ME! YOU'RE JUST IN TIME TO RECEIVE JOE'S MEDAL FOR HIM!



IT'S A GREAT HONOR FOR ME TO GIVE YOU THIS MEDAL FOR YOUR HUSBAND! HE IS TRULY A VERY GREAT HERO!

HURRAH! CLAP-CLAP!

CLAP!



YOU WAIT HERE MRS. HARTMAN! I'M GOING RIGHT TO THE TOP TO FIND OUT ABOUT THIS!



MRS. HARTMAN'S WIFE OF THE TAXI DRIVER WHO WAS SHOT WHILE FIGHTING TWO GANGSTERS? STRANGE! I DON'T REMEMBER ANY SUCH CASE!

I KNOW YOU REJECTED HER! SHE TOLD ME SO HERSELF! LET ME SEE HER APPLICATION!



BUT THERE IS NO APPLICATION! THERE NEVER WAS!

I DON'T BELIEVE YOU! YOU COME OUTSIDE AND TELL THAT TO MRS. HARTMAN YOURSELF! FACE TO FACE!



HOW DARE YOU FORCE ME! I REFUSE TO SEE THE WOMAN! I'LL CALL THE POLICE IF YOU...

YOU!



I MIGHT HAVE KNOWN IT! ONLY A MEAN, HATEFUL PERSON LIKE YOU WOULD BE SO COLD-HEARTED! NOW THAT I KNOW, I WOULDN'T ACCEPT HELP EVEN IF IT WERE OFFERED! GOODBYE!



MRS. HARTMAN! PLEASE, WON'T YOU EXPLAIN WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT? WHO IS THIS MR. PATCH?

HE'S THE MAN WHO LIVED BELOW US IN THE OLD APARTMENT! THE ONE WHO NEARLY DROVE US OUT OF OUR MINDS WITH HIS CONSTANT COMPLAINING!

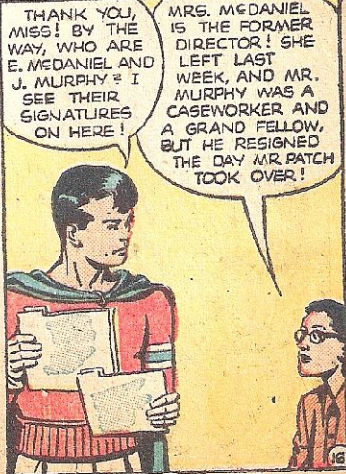


SO THAT'S IT! HE REJECTED YOUR APPLICATION OUT OF SPITE! MRS. HARTMAN, I WANT YOU TO GO BACK THERE WITH ME WHEN HE GOES OUT FOR LUNCH! I WANT TO GET HOLD OF THAT APPLICATION!



MRS. HARTMAN'S APPLICATION WAS REJECTED! IT MAY HAVE HAPPENED BECAUSE SHE DIDN'T FULLY STATE HER CASE! IF WE COULD HAVE HER APPLICATION OVER NIGHT, MAYBE I COULD HELP HER WITH IT!

MR. PATCH ISN'T HERE RIGHT NOW! BUT I'M SURE HE'D HAVE NO OBJECTION! I'LL GET IT FOR YOU!



THANK YOU, MISS! BY THE WAY, WHO ARE E. MEDANIEL AND J. MURPHY? I SEE THEIR SIGNATURES ON HERE!

MRS. MEDANIEL IS THE FORMER DIRECTOR! SHE LEFT LAST WEEK, AND MR. MURPHY WAS A CASEWORKER AND A GRAND FELLOW, BUT HE RESIGNED THE DAY MR. PATCH TOOK OVER!



THIS IS SHOCKING! HOW DARE MR. PATCH COUNTERMAND MY DECISION! I TOLD MR. MURPHY TO GIVE HER MAXIMUM HELP! I WISH YOU'D TAKE THIS UP WITH THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS! I'LL GLADLY GIVE YOU AN AFFIDAVIT REGARDING THE CASE!

THANK YOU, MRS. MEDANIEL! AND WOULD YOU TELL ME HOW TO REACH MR. MURPHY?



SURE, THAT'S WHY I RESIGNED! I'M GLAD YOU'RE GOING TO SEE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ABOUT IT! AND YOU CAN TELL THEM IT WOULDN'T HAVE COST THE AGENCY MUCH! MRS. HARTMAN NEEDED SERVICE AND ADVICE MORE THAN MONEY!



WE'D HAVE LOCATED A FREE NURSING SCHOOL FOR DAVEY AND A GOOD PART-TIME JOB FOR MRS. HARTMAN! AS FAR AS RENT WAS CONCERNED, MOST LANDLORDS ARE WILLING TO WAIT IF WE CERTIFY THE CASE IS DESERVING!

PUT ALL THAT DOWN IN YOUR AFFIDAVIT, MURPHY!



GOOD GRIEF! IF MRS. HARTMAN HAD TOLD US THE CIRCUMSTANCES, WE'D HAVE BEEN GLAD TO DEFER PAYMENTS FOR A COUPLE OF MONTHS! MAYBE SHE DIDN'T KNOW THAT THE MONTHLY PAYMENTS APPLIED TO THE PURCHASE OF THE HOUSE! ANYWAY, YOU TELL HER, THE HOUSE IS STILL HER'S! I'LL YANK DOWN THAT "FOR SALE" SIGN!

SWELL!



MRS. MEDANIEL HAS ARRANGED A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD SO THAT I CAN PRESENT THE EVIDENCE I'VE GATHERED ON THE WAY MRS. HARTMAN'S APPLICATION WAS HANDLED! I'M GOING THERE NOW!



YOU'VE READ THE AFFIDAVITS OF MRS. MEDANIEL AND MR. MURPHY, AND HOW THEY WOULD HAVE HANDLED THE CASE I OUTLINED! NOW I'LL GIVE YOU THE FACTS AS TO HOW MR. PATCH HANDLED IT! MR. PATCH COUNTERMANDED MRS. MEDANIEL'S APPROVAL...

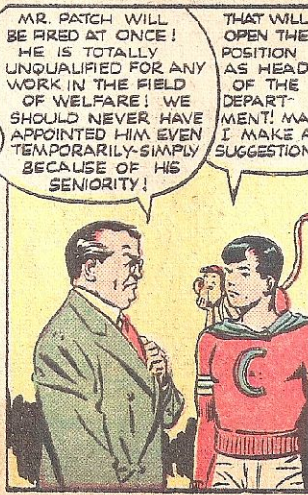


...AND MR. PATCH REJECTED THE APPLICATION OUT OF PERSONAL MALICE!

WHY, IT'S UNHEARD OF!

SHOCKING!

INCREDIBLE!



MR. PATCH WILL BE FIRED AT ONCE! HE IS TOTALLY UNQUALIFIED FOR ANY WORK IN THE FIELD OF WELFARE! WE SHOULD NEVER HAVE APPOINTED HIM EVEN TEMPORARILY—SIMPLY BECAUSE OF HIS SENIORITY!

THAT WILL OPEN THE POSITION AS HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT! MAY I MAKE A SUGGESTION?



WHEN I TALKED TO MRS. MEDANIEL, SHE SAID THAT MR. MURPHY IS THE FINEST WELFARE WORKER SHE'S EVER MET! AND I AGREE WITH HER! HE REALLY CARES ABOUT PEOPLE AND WANTS TO HELP THEM! HE'D BE WONDERFUL FOR THE JOB!



GET OUT OF HERE, MURPHY! DON'T THINK YOU CAN COME CRAWLING BACK AND BEG FOR YOUR JOB AGAIN!

I GUESS YOU HAVEN'T HEARD THE NEWS!

TELEGRAM FOR YOU, MR. PATCH!



WHAT! IT CAN'T BE TRUE! THEY CAN'T FIRE ME! HOW DARE THEY!

EASTERN UNION TELEGRAM
Mr. Patch... Because of your failure to handle cases with the proper sympathy and understanding your services in any capacity are no longer required. Mr. Murphy has been appointed in your place.



WE CAME TO SEE HOW YOU'RE MAKING OUT!

AND PARTLY BECAUSE I HAVE SOME GOOD NEWS FOR BOTH OF YOU!



I FOUND A WONDERFUL JOB FOR YOU, MRS. HARTMAN! IT'S PART-TIME WORK WITH THE SAME HOURS THAT DAVEY WILL BE AT THE NURSERY SCHOOL AND ONLY A FEW BLOCKS AWAY, SO YOU CAN TAKE HIM ON YOUR WAY TO WORK!



AS FOR YOU, JOE, THE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST AT THE HOSPITAL SAID YOU DID WONDERFUL JEWELRY WORK! SHE SHOWED SAMPLES TO A NEW YORK SHOP AND THEY'LL BUY EVERYTHING YOU MAKE! SHE SAID YOU'D SOON EARN MORE THAT WAY THAN YOU EVER DID AS A HACKIE! THE DOCTOR SAYS YOU'LL BE UP AND AROUND IN SIX MONTHS, BUT YOU'LL PROBABLY STICK TO YOUR JEWELRY WORK!



THIS IS OUR LUCKY DAY! I EVEN GOT A CHECK IN THE MAIL TODAY FROM THE TAXI DRIVERS' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY! IT'S THEIR ANNUAL AWARD FOR THE MOST OUTSTANDING DRIVER—\$500! AND THEY GAVE IT TO ME!

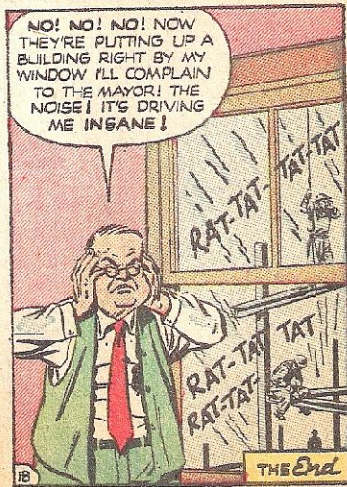
BOY—THAT'S GREAT! BUT YOU DESERVE IT, JOE!



THIS IS ATROCIOUS! THEY'RE MAKING SO MUCH NOISE, THEY DON'T EVEN HEAR ME! I'M GOING UP TO GIVE THEM A PIECE OF MY MIND!



LOOK HERE, BUD! IF YOU DON'T LIKE THE NOISE, IT'S JUST TOO BAD! AND DON'T GIVE ME ANY OF THAT LIP ABOUT COMPLAINING TO THE SUPER, 'CAUSE HE'S MY BROTHER!



NO! NO! NO! NOW THEY'RE PUTTING UP A BUILDING RIGHT BY MY WINDOW I'LL COMPLAIN TO THE MAYOR! THE NOISE! IT'S DRIVING ME INSANE!

THE END

SEEING DOUBLE

THE fog of the early morning was still hovering around the barn where the four Wise Guys lay sleeping. Curly stirred, opened his eyes and sleepily pushed back the covers. He stretched and yawned, then covered his yawn as he looked around and realized the other three were still asleep.

"Gee, what sleepyheads!" he thought, as he quietly rose and reached for his clothes. "I'll get breakfast going and then they'll have to do the cleaning up. Oh, nuts! Scarecrow forgot to fill the woodbox again. I'll have to go out and get some more."

He tiptoed over to the barn door and started to push it open. It didn't budge. Once again he shoved, but no luck. Stepping back, he lunged forward, shoulder first. The door burst open, Curly tumbling after it.

"What th . . . !" he exclaimed. His yelp was muffled by a cascade of water and sawdust.

"For Pete's sake!" Pee Wee jolted up in bed. "What's all the racket?"

The three Wise Guys leaped out of bed and raced for the door. "Curly! What on earth happened?" Pee Wee asked.

"I-I-wha hagh-humba . . ." Curly stuttered. He was an appalling sight. The wet sawdust clung to every part of him. Finally he managed to spit out enough sawdust to make himself understood.

"What's the big idea?" Curly demanded. "That was a dirty trick. An' here I was going to get breakfast for you an' everything!"

"We didn't do it, Curly," protested Jock. "Honest!"

"Well, if *you* didn't, who did? Hey! Wait a minute. Who's that?" Curly pointed over to the grove of trees. There, peeking from behind the trunk of an oak tree, was a small, carrot-thatched boy, laughing as though his sides would split.

"C'mon, guys, let's get him," shouted Pee Wee.

The four of them raced over to the trees, but the red-headed mite wasn't waiting around to get caught. "There he goes! Catch him!" Pee Wee shouted. But the kid had too much of a start. The four finally flopped down on the grass, exhausted.

"I wonder who he was," said Jock, as he tried to brush the worst of the sawdust off Curly's clothes. "He must be new around here."

"Well, I hope he isn't around here long," Curly muttered indignantly. "He'd better not be if he knows what's good for him."

"He's pretty darn clever. That rig he fixed up over the door was pretty intricate. And you'll have to admit it really worked," laughed Pee Wee.

"Too well!" said Curly. "If I get my hands on that kid, I'll . . ."

"You'll what?" Jock said, pointing. "Here he comes back again. He doesn't look particularly scared either." The four watched in silence as the little red-head approached, his cocksure manner and unconcerned whistle giving no indication that he had been the quarry of the chase just a few minutes before.

"Hello!" His greeting was nonchalant. "Golly, what happened?"

"You should know!" Curly barked angrily. "You little carrot-top runt! You'll pay for this!" He made a lunge for the boy, who jumped quickly out of reach.

"Hey, I didn't do anything to you," the mite protested. "I've never laid eyes on you before."

"First you pull a trick like that sawdust-and-water trap, and then you lie about it!" Curly grabbed him by the collar and the two of them rolled over and over on the ground. The kid was wiry and agile in spite of his diminutive size, and for a second he gained the upper hand.

"Wait a sec," he pleaded. "I'm not the one you want! I bet it's my twin brother. I'm Mickey McGoogan. He's Marty. He's always up to tricks like that."

"Yah-h-h!" Curly sneered. "That's a hot one! I suppose he's the one we chased into the woods, too!"

"I can prove it," panted Mickey. "Let me up a minute. Look!" From his pocket he brought out a bedraggled snapshot. It showed two small boys—two versions of Mickey McGoogan.

"I'll be darned," exclaimed Jock. "Identical twins! I guess you'd better lay off, Curly. It isn't fair to whip him for what his *brother* did." The two boys got up off the ground. Curly slapped Mickey on the back and said, "I'm sorry, Mickey. But tell your brother I'll get even with him."

"If you can catch him," warned the red-head. "He's pretty hard to find after he's pulled one of his tricks. Anyway, I can help you clean up."

"Swell," said Pee Wee. "C'mon and have breakfast with us, too." The five boys turned and headed for the barn.

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The following week was an eventful one. First of all, Mickey McGoogan was added as a part

of everything the Wise Guys did, and his amiable disposition made immediate friends out of everyone he met. Then, too, Marty, the much-discussed but never visible twin, continued to make his presence felt. The Wise Guys and Mickey returned to find the beds all neatly piced one day. Firecrackers planted in the kitchen stove raised an unholy uproar and ruined their dinner one night, as well as taking half of Scarecrow's eyebrows.

The final straw came when the boys had to spend a raging half-hour untying all their shoelaces. "How in the devil did he get in here to do that," grumbled Curly in an undertone to Pee Wee.

"Mickey spent the night with us," Pee Wee replied. "He could have done it easily. And the knots in his shoes weren't nearly as hard to untie as ours. I think this twin business is a phony."

"But what about the picture, Curly?" asked Pee Wee. "Besides, Mr. Curtis down at the candy store told me about Marty putting sneezing powder in the gum drops, and he also mixed up the grocer's signs in the window. People were asking for beef at 10¢ a pound and berating the grocer for charging 60¢ a pound for potatoes all day."

"Yeah," said Curly, "but do you know anyone who's ever seen both of them together?"

"Sure!" replied Pee Wee, "Mr. Meggs, the postman, told me Mrs. McGoogan said she had an awful time getting everything alike for them. They're twins, all right."

"Okay, okay!" But which twin does *what* and *when*? That's what I want to know. Maybe Mickey didn't spend the night with us—maybe it was Marty!" said Curly. "How about that?" The boys looked at each other speculatively. "I'm going to find out," Curly went on. "I've got a score to settle with Marty anyway, and I might just as well find out right now which one I'm mad at and which one I'm not."

After school Pee Wee and Curly made their way over to the McGoogan's home, a small, clapboard cottage set far back from the street. "It's funny Mickey never asked us over," said Pee Wee, as they walked up the path.

"Maybe he didn't want us to meet Marty," Curly suggested. "Hey, there's Mrs. McGoogan in the side yard."

The two boys approached the tiny, care-worn woman kneeling in the garden, weeding. Curly walked up to her. "Hello, Mrs. McGoogan. I'm Curly and this is Pee Wee. We're friends of Mickey's from over on the other side of the hill."

"Why, of course," Mrs. McGoogan replied. "Mickey's told me so much about you. It's so nice to meet you."

"We stopped by to see if he and Marty could go over to the park with us."

"Why . . ." Mrs. McGoogan looked at the boys quizzically, ". . . Mickey isn't home yet—and Marty—Well, I'm afraid Marty couldn't come with you. He . . ."

"But we really want both of them to come with us," Pee Wee urged. "We need two more for the team. Hey, here comes Mickey! Can't Marty come too, Mrs. McGoogan?"

Her reply was lost in Mickey's greeting, but Curly was insistent. "Tell Marty to come with us, Mrs. McGoogan."

There was silence for a moment. Mrs. McGoogan turned to Mickey and started to speak, then stopped. Mickey turned to Pee Wee and Curly. "You see . . ."

"No, Mickey," interrupted his mother. "Boys, why don't you come in to meet Marty and have a coke with him. He'll be tickled pink to meet you."

"I bet he will," Curly muttered as he followed Mrs. McGoogan and the boys, "after I get even with him." They entered the small living room. There was a large sofa in the corner next to the window, and lying there, swathed in blankets, was a tiny shadow of a boy—a miniature of Mickey. The same red hair, the same infectious grin, but only a shadow of his twin. Curly and Pee Wee were struck dumb for a minute.

"You mean, you're Marty?" asked Curly unbelievably?

"Yeah," came the reply, "and I hear you're spoiling for a fight with me. Well, wait till I get my braces and I'll show you."

Curly was flabbergasted. "I-uh, you . . ." he stammered. Then, spotting a checker board by the couch, he said, "I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll settle the score with a game of checkers."

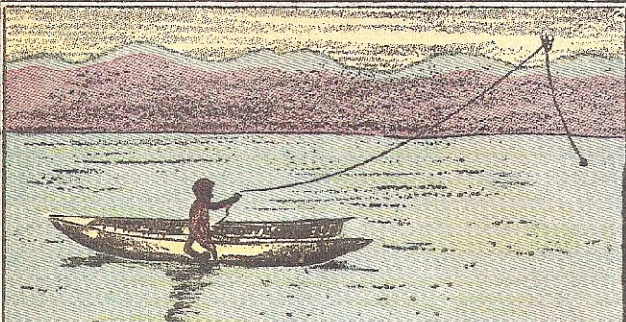
While Curly and Marty set up the game, Pee Wee and Mickey went out to help Mrs. McGoogan get the cokes. Mickey turned and said apologetically, "I hope you guys aren't mad at me, Pee Wee. Marty hasn't had much fun ever since he got polio a couple of years ago. He gets sort of a second-hand bang out of thinking up a lot of practical jokes. I do 'em for him, of course, but it makes him feel that he's getting around with me that way. And it tickles the life out of him to hear people think I'm Marty."

"Gee whiz, Mickey," Pee Wee said, "don't apologize. I just wish you'd told us before. We can take Marty into the gang even if it is going to be a while before he gets around. We'll make him Chief Jokester. There's just one condition, however. If he's going to be a Wise Guy, he's got to lay off us. In return, we'll help him pull his jokes on the other kids. Okay?"

"You bet!" Mickey agreed. He and Pee Wee returned to the living room to kibitz the checker game between Curly and the Wise Guy's newly-appointed chief jokester, Marty McGoogan.

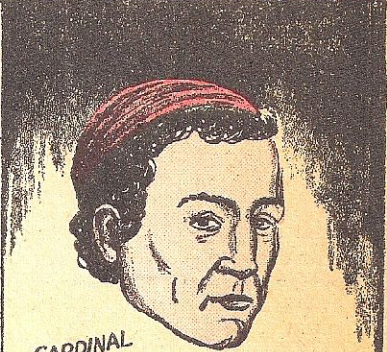
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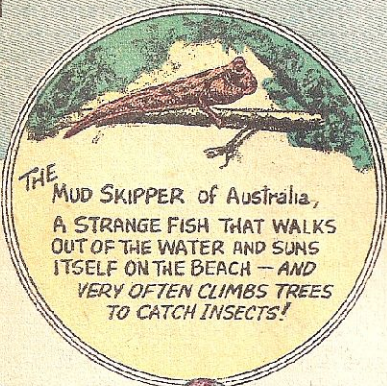
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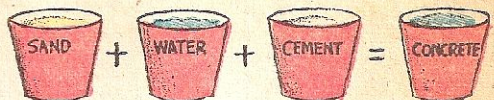
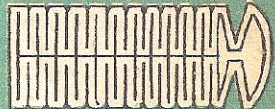
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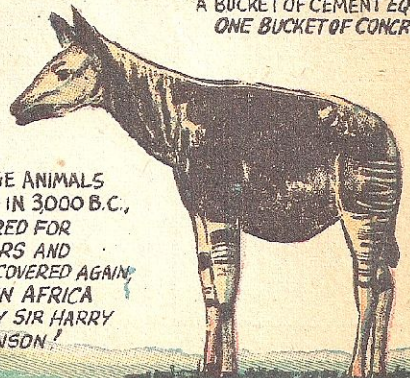
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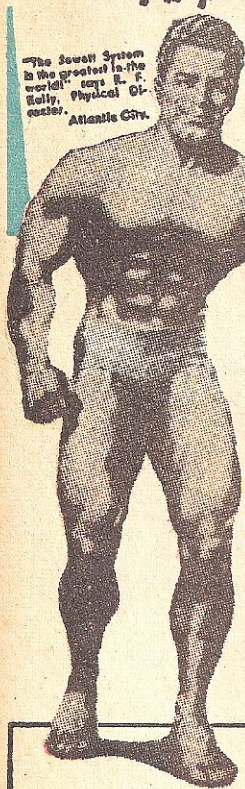
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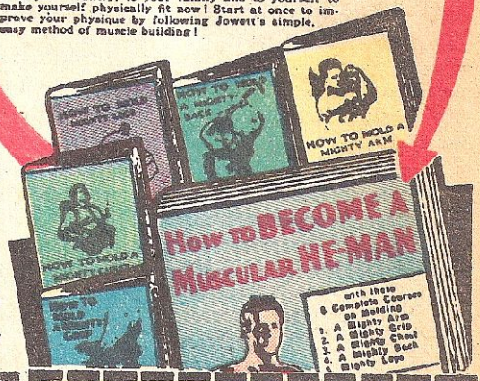
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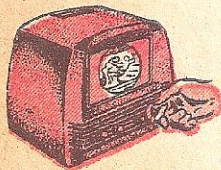
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